

# "HAMMER MURDERESS" MAKES DARING ESCAPE FROM THE LOS ANGELES JAIL

## IRISH FREE STATE START ON CAREER T O N I G H T

LONDON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—King George (this evening gave royal sanction to the legislation setting up the Irish Free State as a dominion of the British Empire.

LONDON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Official announcement was made (this afternoon) of the appointment of Timothy Healy as first governor of the Irish Free State.

LONDON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Without pomp or ceremony the Irish Free State will come into being after midnight tonight. By a special order in council the full administration of the country already has been handed over to the provisional government. Therefore when the constitution comes into effect there will be no ceremony of any kind to mark the fulfillment of the treaty made between the British and Irish governments.

LONDON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Autonomous government for Ireland today lacked only the formal assent of King George to the Irish constitution bill.

The Anglo-Irish treaty expires tomorrow when the provisional government will cease to function and the free state government will officially take charge. The first meeting of the Dail Eireann as the lower house of the Irish parliament has been fixed for five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Meanwhile the Dail will set privately to choose thirty members of the senate. The choice will be made from about 150 candidates and the selection will be announced tomorrow.

The Daily Mails, Dublin, correspondent, says that the appointments of William Cosgrave, president of the Dail, include the well known writers, William Butler Yeats and George Russell; also the Earl of Inveraven, the Earl of Wicklow, Sir James Campbell, the former Irish Lord Chancellor and possibly Lord Decies the husband of Helen Gould.

The business that brought President Cosgrave to London suddenly yesterday, is unknown, but it was apparently urgent.

Timothy Healy who yesterday appeared in an interview his acceptance of the governorship of the Irish Free State, returned to Dublin on the night boat after consultations at the Colonial office, which are understood to have been satisfactory to both parties.

It is considered noteworthy that Mr. Healy is the first notified person to be chosen as the king's representative in any British dominion. It is also understood that, unlike those of all other viceroys, the prospective governor general's aides will be officers of the Irish army instead of officers holding commissions from the king.

Arrangements for the evacuation of all British troops remaining in Free State territory are going forward, and it is understood that the last of the military will have left by Dec. 18.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



## Turkey And Europe Far Apart On Great Issues

### SCHUMANN- HEINK MET EARLY SUCCESS



MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK

NEW YORK, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who is reported seriously ill from bronchial pneumonia, in her Garden City, L. I., home, is known to music lovers as perhaps the world's greatest contralto. But veterans of the World War will say she surpasses even that honor by being the world's greatest war mother.

For Schumann-Heink, with four sons in the American service, and one drafted into the German navy, appointed herself mother to all soldiers in America and France during the war. Her singing and pleasantry cheered them up, and her sympathy for the allies put added life and patriotism into the fighters.

This feeling Schumann-Heink herself has professed, came from her gratitude to America. It was America that established her fame, she always said.

The famous prima donna was born at Lieben, near Prague, Austria, June 15, 1861. At an early age she was discovered to be a singer of remarkable talent, and her training started. At 10 she was making as much in one week singing in the Royal Opera at Dresden as her father was earning in a month.

After her marriage in 1882, her singing career was laborious. As a young mother, in the midst of poverty, she used to study the opera scores with a baby in her arms, stopping at times to attend to the dinner that was cooking on the stove.

When Maurice Grau signed her to come to America for the Metropolitan Grand Opera, her rise to fame and fortune began. Her brilliant career on the opera stage, as well as on the concert stage, won her innumerable friends.

Schumann-Heink was married three times. She was divorced in 1914 from her third husband, William Hopp, Jr., whom she had wed in 1905.

Central Americans Continue Parley  
WASHINGTON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Delegates to the Central American conference planned to get down to business today, meeting in committee session to lay out the work proposed in the American invitation. It was assumed that suitable sub-committees would be created to deal with each of the three specific points, including limitation of armament, set out in that document.

Trade Experts Make Address  
CLEVELAND, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Nearly the entire group of foreign trade experts comprising the executive staff of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, addressed the foreign trade conference of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, the first of its kind ever held in this country—here today. The conference was called principally to stimulate foreign trade.

### Unable To Remember His Name

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Physicians here today continued efforts to revive the faltering memory of a man whom the police found last night wandering in the union station. He was unable to give his name or any account of himself, but was found to possess a remarkable familiarity with medicine and surgical instruments.

At the city hospital a bottle of medicine which he saw produced the first signs of mental alertness. Following that eluc, physicians declared he possessed a marked ability to name medicines by scent in a number of instances being able to tell compounds from which they were derived.

Chance suggestion elicited that he had submitted to an operation. He also mentioned Columbus, Ohio, and the name of a surgeon in Rochester, Minn. In the overcast he wore was written in ink "Lawler, September 15." Suggestion of Lawler brought no response. He wore a tannish worn hair belt. The man apparently is between 25 and 30 years old, is about five feet, seven inches tall, and weighs about 165 pounds. He has brown eyes and dark, wavy hair.

### Soviet Seeking Steel Workers

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The Soviet government of Russia expects to recruit 5,000 steel workers from the Youngstown district this month, according to H. S. Calvert, president of the Kuz Bas Industrial Colony, which today began a search for puddlers, machinists, rollers, and mill hands in general. A small crowd heard Calvert speak at a labor hall last night.

Wm. J. White, of Girard, O., is the recruiting agent for this district and will ship to Russia next spring any workers who accept Calvert's proposals.

Calvert said that a two-year contract is demanded of mill men and that the Soviet government will return to the employees 50 per cent of the profit from the Russian steel business.

### Coal Operators In Session

CHICAGO, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Union bituminous coal operators of the United States gathered here to decide on some method for negotiating a wage scale with the soft coal miners next January, today went into their second session, their last separate meeting before going into joint conference with the miners.

When today's session was called, according to spokesmen for the operators, they were to discuss the possibility of another nation-wide bituminous coal strike beginning in April, 1933, it was said. The operators and miners have presented divergent views of the method for negotiating the scale January 3. This resulted in temporary adjustment of the joint conference last November.

### No Tension Between America And Greece

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Jefferson Caffery, American charge d'affaires, visited M. Rentsis, acting foreign minister in the new government for the first time today. Mr. Caffery denied rumors current here that diplomatic tension existed between the United States and Greece as a result of recent events in this country.

The rumors were strengthened by the presence of an American destroyer at Phaleron. It is said that a destroyer is to be stationed at Phaleron to insure wireless communication with Constantinople for it is feared that the Turks may obtain control of the cable. Regular communication between Athens and Constantinople is essential not only for official business, but to enable American relief organizations to communicate with each other.

### LAUSANNE, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Turkey and Europe have apparently drifted so far apart on the great issues of the Near East conference that the pessimists have a fruitful field for unhappy prognostications of a complete collapse of the four partners and the resumption of war in Southeastern Europe.

Such a culmination of the conference discussions could easily be argued as a strong possibility, but any such argument based on a reasonable hypothesis would leave out the fact that Europe needs peace and that Turkey has constantly proclaimed her need for building up international relations.

The frenzied character of yesterday's proceedings in which Russia came to the fore as the willing champion of Turkish autonomy is indicative of the extreme nervousness of Europe and the general unsettled conditions.

### Talk Of War

So long as no actual break occurs, there is hope that time will bring conciliatory views. That the worst is anticipated however, is shown by the appearance here of a suggestion that a general war could be launched against Turkey by the League of Nations. Such a resort to force, it is suggested, might take the form of a sort of crusade through the issuance of an appeal for the help of all nations so that the war could end quickly. The Turks are insisting that the European powers should be the first to set forth their desires in the Dardanelles problem, because the straits after all belong to Turkey and the Turkish people are the masters of their own house. The nationalistic delegates reiterate their conciliatory intentions.

### Oppose Russia Proposal

Although the entente nations and the United States have not publicly stated their views, Russia's proposal for the exclusion of foreign warships from the straits which seems to correspond to the Turkish position undoubtedly will not be acceptable. It is almost certain that the powers will insist on the right of free passage for warships, although they may perhaps be willing to restrict tonnage.

### Charges Against Mrs. Obenchain Dismissed

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Madeline Obenchain tried twice for the alleged murder of J. Bolton Kennedy, her former sweetheart, with Arthur C. Burch, who underwent trial on the same charge three times, today was legally free of the accusation, but Burch was in the psychopathic ward of the county hospital awaiting an insanity hearing Thursday before the Los Angeles county lunacy commission.

He was taken there last night from the county jail after the dismissing of the indictment against him and Mrs. Obenchain.

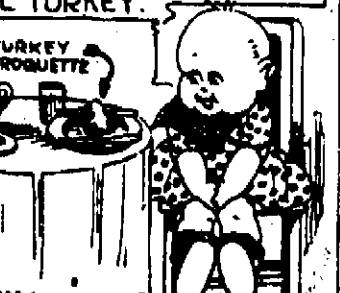
For a time, it was said, Mrs. Obenchain was a guest at the residence of one of the jail matrons, to whom she went last night. She declined to discuss her plans for the future.

When she left the jail, it was to the applause of the prisoners within and a crowd estimated at thousands that had gathered outside to get a last glimpse of one of Los Angeles county's best known prisoners.

Aged Woman Killed  
CANEVILLES—Mrs. Mary Crew, 70, mother of Robert T. Crew, secretary to former Governor Cox, died from injuries she received when run down by an automobile.

### "Baby Mine"

THANKSGIVING DAY WAS ALL RIGHT BUT THE REAL THANKSGIVING WILL BE WHEN WE FINISH UP THIS OL' TURKEY.



### Makes Daring Escape



Mrs. Clara Phillips

### Boy Bandits Rob "Rich" Children

NEW YORK, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Police have declared war on a band of boy bandits who prey on the children of well-to-do parents in Central Park. Numerous reports have been made recently of gang holdups in which the victims lost wrist watches, small amounts of silver change, foreign postage stamps, and other objects treasured by boys. All of the robberies were by boys of about the same age as the victims. Yesterday the police arrested a 14-year-old lad after Robert Stewart, the young robber's victim, had chased him through the park. The prisoner gave the names of several pals, who he said were members of his gang.

### Mrs. Kraus To Go On Trial For Forgery

POMEROY, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Susan Kraus, who at the age of 63, is alleged to have obtained more than \$300,000 by defrauding her friends and neighbors, was to stand trial here today on a charge of forgery, one of seven counts on which she was indicted.

Disclosure of Mrs. Kraus' alleged financial operations, said to have included the obtaining of thousands of dollars through promises of quick profits and upon presentation of unsecured notes, produced the greatest sensation Pomery has known in years and the town was anxiously awaiting today to see if its "woman Ponzi" would fulfill her promise to divulge the workings of her get-rich-quick plan when she took the witness stand at her trial.

Sixty-five witnesses had been called for today and opinion was expressed that considerable time would be required before a jury could be impaneled.

Besides Mrs. Kraus, her husband and two sons are under indictment on charges of forgery and embezzlement. One of the sons, Michael Kraus, was expected to be the main defense witness at Mrs. Kraus' trial. Mrs. Kraus held a long conference last night with her attorney, A. D. Russell, and appeared drawn and worried.

### Wanamaker Better

PHILADELPHIA, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—John Wanamaker, who is ill at his home here, was reported in an improved condition by his attending physicians today.

Thrown Out Of Auto—Killed  
TOLEDO—Fred Kasper, 30, Richfield township farmer, died from a fractured skull received when thrown out of an automobile into a ditch in trying to avoid another automobile.

## Flees Thru Window In Which Three Bars Were Sawed

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 5.—(By the United Press)—Clara Phillips, convicted of killing Mrs. Alberta Meadows, was missing from the county jail today. Mrs. Phillips, probably escaped during the night, Jailer Mark Bailey admitted. Sheriff Tracer, investigating the escape, said there was every indication of an elaborate jail breaking plot. Mrs. Phillips' he said, escaped through a window in which three bars had been sawed on the alley side of the building. A ladder was against the building. The sheriff said Mrs. Phillips' escaped probably after two a. m. Mrs. Phillips had outside help, he declared.

The "Hammer Murderess," sentenced from ten years to life imprisonment, made her daring escape today from the Los Angeles county jail, one of the strongest prison edifices in the country. Poses were organized throughout Southern California to take up the search for the fleeing woman. Immigration and customs officials were instructed to watch for the fugitive at the border as it was believed she would attempt to reach Mexico. The only clues of the escape picked up so far, ended just outside the jail walls. Three bars had been sawed from the window in her cell. The cutting had apparently been done by some one on the outside of the building. A ladder leaning against the wall gave silent testimony as to how the murderess stepped from prison. An auto with friends was waiting in the alley below, and just as soon as escape was carried out, the dash to Mexico was started, according to the theory of the police on the escape. The exact time of her deliverance from prison was not determined.

Mrs. Phillips was in her cell at two a. m. today when Mrs. L. D. Fisher, night matron, made her usual tour of inspection, the matron insisted. The window of the cell had been decorated by a cushion which served to conceal bars. It was learned that the hole in the bars was scarcely large enough to squeeze through and jagged edges caught threads of her clothing. Prints of woman's bare feet were found on the building leading to the point where the ladder had been placed. "She's gone to Mexico," was the word which went around town immediately when the news of her escape became known. Officers throughout all Mexican border points in California and Arizona to watch for her. If Mrs. Phillips is headed for Mexico, she was probably over the line before her escape was discovered. She had only about 150 miles to go over good roads. If she escaped at two a. m., as jailers believed, she was free five or six hours before alarm was given.

### Convicted Of Brutal Murder

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Clara Phillips climbed out of a window in the women's section of the county jail and escaped early today. She was under a sentence of ten years to life imprisonment after conviction for the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows. She was held in the jail pending formulation of an appeal.

The escape was not discovered by jail authorities for several hours. The matron in making rounds, saw the bed in Mrs. Phillips' cell vacant. The matron then discovered the sawed and twisted bars and notified the jailer.

The former chorus girl who three weeks ago was found guilty of what prosecuting officials declared to be one of the most brutal murders they have had to try, effected her liberty with a suddenness to that with which the hammer slaying was revealed last July. It is believed she escaped in an automobile.

### No Trace Of Sawed Filings

Close examination of the cell window and the sawed bars failed to reveal any trace of the saw filings. This led to the opinion by investigators that the bars may have been sawed through several days prior to the escape today.

Orders were issued by Sheriff W. J. Tracer to bring into his office all persons connected with the hammer murder in order to trace all plans of the jail break. All sheriffs' deputies were called in and posess rushed out.

Quizz Suspects  
Mrs. Phillips had several hours spent before the sheriff's office placed a dragnet throughout Southern California. All Southern California cities have been notified and authorities at the border warned in time, the sheriff believes to prevent the fugitive reaching Mexico.

Deputy sheriffs were sent out today to interview Madeline Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Bolton Kennedy. She occupied an adjoining cell to Mrs. Phillips. Officers also were dispatched to interview Ota Weaver and Ella Jackson, sisters of the escaped chorus girl slayer, and to locate, if possible, her husband, Armon Phillips.

### In Bare Feet

Three steel bars across the window in Mrs. Phillips' cell were found to be neatly sawed through. There were evidences that she climbed through the window and walked across the roof in bare feet.

She was last seen at 2 a. m., when the matron, Mrs. J. D. Fisher, entered the cell on the round of examination of the women's tier, just before she retired for the night. She said that all was quiet at that time and the prisoner was apparently sleeping.

### Secure Clue To Big Mail Robbery

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press)—Possessing what was declared to be the first clue to a New York mail robbery of October, 1931, in which bonds estimated in value between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 were stolen, police today were searching for a man whom they said deposited some of the stolen certificates in a local bank.

The man, police said, gave his name as James Mullen, when he deposited \$21,000 in Argentine bonds, reported to have been part of the New York loot after he had borrowed \$16,000 on them and then ordered them sold.

Woman Crack Shot As Guard  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Rae Ripley, of Mays' Landing, a crack shot, has been appointed special deputy sheriff to attend women jurors. She is said to be able to hit a dime at a distance of fifty feet. "I'm ready to use my revolver whenever it shall be necessary and to take my place with the men deputies in any emergency," she said.

MRS. GEORGE HARVEY BETTER  
LONDON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. George Harvey, wife of the American ambassador, who has been suffering from a bronchial attack, was better today and the case was believed not to be serious, although yesterday there was some danger that pneumonia might develop.

Guilt of Second Degree Murder  
AKRON—Ernest Dawson, 24, was found guilty of second degree murder on the charge of killing Joe Strobel last June following an argument over \$1.

OHIO—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Much colder tonight.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight.

The extreme low local temperature today were: High, 63; low, 30.

### Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



This brand of weather shows what a real bureau can do in the matter of handling the dope when the occasion requires. This fine weather today was trotted out for the benefit of Governor Davis and his party to dedicate the new game preserve and all the knuckers who let out loud howls yesterday about how weather manipulation are now under the back seat. Here's for tomorrow.

# LYRIC TONIGHT FAIR LADY



BETTY BLYTHE AND THURSTON HALL  
IN REX BEACH'S ROMANCE 'FAIR LADY'

A Big Feature Picture In 7 Reels  
And International News

## Former Traffic Officer In New Boston Tries To End His Life; Jumps In Lake; Is Rescued

A warning to his wife that he was going some place where they would have to hunt for him, caused Mrs. Frank White to secure neighbors to watch her husband and when he jumped into Millbrook lake at noon Tuesday John Stewart and Dick Esham were ready to drag him out. They succeeded, although they say they had a hard battle on their hands as White was determined in his plan to end his life. After he had exhausted himself, his friends removed him from the water to his home, 4371 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, where a physician attended him. He was unconscious several hours but late this afternoon it was stated that he was expected to recover in a short time.

White who is collector for the Corbett Furniture Company with stores in Portsmouth and New Boston, came home at noon under the influence of liquor, according to his wife, who told The Times that it was this condition that caused him to act the way he did. When he remarked to her that he was going some place where they would have to hunt for him she enlisted the aid of neighbors and Mr. White's movements for the next few minutes were closely watched. He walked to the head of Rhodes avenue, just a short distance from his home and leaped from the bank into the lake, which is very deep at this spot. Stewart and

Esham tried to get him out at once but he fought them off until he was exhausted. White was formerly traffic officer at New Boston and is well known there. His many friends were surprised to hear of his attempt to take his own life.

### The Only Place In Portsmouth

To buy a Brunswick Phonograph for Xmas. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St. —Advertisement 5-11

### YOU ARE RIGHT, BROTHER

(Maysville Ledger)

The Portsmouth Coroner says that murder always comes in groups of three in his county. To the reader of the daily press, it is quite noticeable that there have been several groups in the neighboring factory town during the past few months.

## Police Report G. F. Lee Missing

When George F. Lee, 23, air inspector, employed at the N. & W. shops, accused of robbing Alice Tackett, 1206 Waller street, of \$19 last Saturday, failed to appear in Municipal court for trial Tuesday.

Judge McCall continued the case for further investigation. The case was partially heard Tuesday and last night Lee secured his release from custody on \$50 bond, which was forfeited. An investigation disclosed that Lee had left his rooming house on Fourth street this morning as usual and had not been seen since. The officers expressed the opinion he had left town.

## Hunt Sole Owner Of Timber Tract

Birch-Hunt of New Boston while in Greenup Monday closed a deal whereby he is now the sole owner of the former William Wheeler farm of 138 acres of timber land three

miles from Greenup. The farm was purchased about a year ago by Mr. Hunt and Will Collins of Greenup and yesterday Mr. Hunt bought out Mr. Collins' interest. Mr. Hunt in

tends to put a number of men to work at once in the timber land making ties. It is estimated that there are from 12,000 to 15,000 ties on the 138 acres.

## Rare Treat For The Second Presbyterian Men; Hugh Diamond To Speak Friday Night

A rare treat is promised for members of the Second Presbyterian Brotherhood at the banquet and entertainment meeting to be held Friday night in the basement of the church. Hugh Diamond considered one of the best after dinner speakers and entertainers in the state, has been secured for the evening. Mr.

Diamond is a hardware merchant of Gallon, O., and his services are very much in demand. It was a fortunate stroke on the part of the committee in charge of the banquet to secure such a gifted speaker. Mr. Diamond will sing Scotch songs and tell Scotch stories in his characteristic style. He is said to be

able to keep his listeners in one continual round of laughter. In addition to Mr. Diamond's address there will be renditions by a male quartet. The banquet will start at 6:15 sharp. Every member of the Second Presbyterian Brotherhood is invited to attend.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the following places: Bennett and Babcock, Doer's grocery store, Overland garage, Willard butchery station. Admission of fifty cents will be charged. Arrangements have been made to take care of a large audience.

### Third Set Of Teeth, New Eyesight

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Harry Gardner turned his 90th year today, possessed of a third set of teeth and rejuvenated eyesight. A year ago Mr. Gardner was forced to eat soft foods and wear glasses, but the only physical defect from which he now suffers is poor hearing. Physicians say that he is beginning to develop new tissue.

## Scouts Hold Interesting Services

A very interesting investiture service was held Monday by Troop 2, Boy Scouts of America, at the Second Presbyterian church, under the direction of Scoutmaster Rev. Hugh I. Evans. Ten tenderfoot Scouts were taken into the troop, which now has four full patrols. Those who were present were: N. B. Griffin, president of council; Fred Price, Sc. commissioner; M. F. Marting, J. E. Williams, and Scout Executive Henderson.

Visited In Greenup Clifford Womack, of New Boston, has returned from Greenup, where he visited relatives.

## COLD WEATHER IN MANY STATES

CHICAGO, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Winter made its first determined onslaught on the season, spreading a trail of low temperatures through the north-east and plains states and causing sudden drops in temperature, as far south as Texas in the west and Tennessee in the central area. Helena, Montana, with a temperature of 18 degrees below zero, was the coldest place in the country. Sub-zero temperatures were recorded throughout Montana, North Dakota, and parts of Minnesota, with Haver, Montana, recording four below; Grandforks, N. D., 4 below and Fargo, N. D., 8 below.

The southern Rocky mountain states were warned by forecasters to prepare for drops in temperature from 15 to 20 degrees attended by light flurries of snow. Throughout the upper Mississippi Valley states the breath of winter was manifest in a biting wind that sent the mercury scurrying downward. Weather forecasts indicated the wave would spread into the lower lake region and the Atlantic and Gulf States, with the exception of the Florida peninsula by tonight and Wednesday.

### Just Part Of It

Just Part of that Xmas savings check will place a beautiful Piano, Victrola or Brunswick in your home for Xmas. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St. —Advertisement 5-11

### Is Very Ill

John L. Smith is very ill at his home on Fifth street. He is a shoe worker.

### The Best Place To Buy

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### More Deer Arrive

Six more white-tailed deer arrived Sunday night and were taken to the Roosevelt Game Preserve on the West Side Monday by truck. The deer shipment was made by express from the Wallace Evans Game Farm at St. Charles, Ill. Six were received last week and one more arrived Sunday at the Preserve. Other deer will be received from time to time in small shipments until close to one hundred are on the Preserve in the western section of this county. A twenty-five acre corral has been built for the deer.

### In Cincinnati

Superintendent H. C. Weller, of this division, of the N. & W., is in Cincinnati on business.

## Must Support His Child Or Go To Pen, Court Says

Wilbur Ratcliff, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with non-support of his illegitimate child, was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Thomas Tuesday, but the court later suspended the sentence on condition that Ratcliff make

## Cutlip Case Continued

Basil Cutlip, West End young man, accused of robbing a Newark, O., man of \$75 and an overcoat valued at \$40, pleaded not guilty when he

## Coal Shipments Heavy

Coal shipments on the C. & O. N., continue very heavy. It being stated Tuesday that about 30 coal trains pass over the Scotoville bridge every

## Here For Dedication

Among the visitors here Tuesday to attend the dedication of the Roosevelt Game Preserve were trustees of

## Things Seen In Portsmouth

Two boys not over ten trying to burn a cigarette.  
Four girls wearing knickers and borrowing our fare to get home.  
Cute little flapper throwing kisses at married man. She works in a tail

## WOMAN ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING

The police are investigating a reported shoplifting in a 5 and 10 cent store Monday. No arrest was made.

## May Have Escaped At Sea

LONG BEACH, CAL., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Authorities here started an investigation of the theory that Mrs. Clara Phillips may have put to sea in a motor boat or may be hiding here. A fur piece similar to one worn by Mrs. Phillips during her trial, was found today in an abandoned automobile here.

## Present Missionary Pageant

One of the most interesting and impressive pageants held in this section was the one presented Sunday night at Trinity church and Monday night at Wheelersburg M. E. church with Rev. W. E. Bancroft for fifteen years a missionary in India as the director. He furnished the special costumes that were used by the large cast, headed by John McMillan. Monday night Wheelersburg M. E. members formed the cast with the exception of the leading part taken by Mr. McMillan. The pageant is entitled: "The Mass Movement in India."

## Favors Old-Fashioned Spanking For Children

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—An old-fashioned spanking week with careful, prayerful spanking was recommended as an aid in raising future citizens, in an address by Mrs. Smith Alford at the eighteenth anniversary meeting of the big brothers and sisters last night.

## GOING AFTER CAR

W. W. Bauer, a local real estate dealer, will go to Cincinnati Wednesday to get his new Buick machine and will drive it through. He purchased it from the McDonnell Buick company of this city.

## Leave For Pittsburgh

Robert Steele and sister, Mrs. Nancy Gynn, left today for their home in Pittsburgh after a visit to relatives here and on the West Side.

## Board At Stockdale Votes To Issue \$25,500 Bonds For School Building

The Stockdale Board of Education met with Supt. Williamson Saturday afternoon at the Stockdale graded school building and voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,500 for the purpose of erecting a high school building at Stockdale and the building of a new district school at Horton's which was recently destroyed by fire. \$500.00 of this sum will be added to the insurance money for the destroyed house along with certain money the state allows for the closing of the school for the remainder of the term, will build a very comfortable little house at this point. The \$25,000 will be used to buy land, erect and furnish a new high school building, should the same meet with the approval of the voters.

A vote for the sum of \$40,000 was taken last May and defeated by the voters of this district, owing to the size of the bond issue, those who opposed the issue publicly stated that they would all support an issue of \$25,000. The territory lines have since been changed letting about 40 hostile voters in Union township, so that the board and the supporters of a new school building feel very confident that there will be a decisive majority in favor of the issue at this time.

The people of Stockdale community are very progressive and the people well acquainted with this territory will await their action with interest, the vote will be taken on Jan. 13th.

## Mr. Neudoerfer Is Improving

Lawrence Neudoerfer, who is ill at his home on Franklin avenue, is improving slowly, which will be good news to his host of friends. He is making an uphill fight to regain his health.

## In Hospital

Albert Bouner of Mt. Joy, who has been in the Marting Hospital at Iron-ton for several weeks, is better and expects now to get along without the dangerous operation it was feared he would have to undergo.

## To West Side

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton and family of Eighth street have moved to the West Side.

## Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. King of Columbus are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

## LOCAL NEWS

Officials of the N. & W., after investigating the explosion of an engine in the Kenora shops several days ago in which two men were killed, learned that the explosion was due to one of the men falling asleep. This resulted in a low supply of water and ultimately caused the explosion.

Steel plant employees who drive their automobiles to work are warned not to park on Vine street, New Boston, as a recent amendment to the village traffic ordinance designates the south side of Grace street and Station avenue as parking spaces, with parking on Vine street prohibited. Vine street is the main entrance to the steel plant and is to be kept free of parked machines.

## Climbs Flag Pole

Jack Warden Monday sustained his reputation as "Steeple Jack" Warden, when he climbed to the top of the flag pole on the First National bank building and adjusted a Radio wire, which had become grounded. When atop the flag-pole, he was more than 155 feet above "Mother Earth."

## MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Ellrose Temple Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday eve in Castle hall, at which time the second nomination for officers will be held. Members holding tickets for the recent dance are requested to turn in their reports at once to the committee so they can report to the lodge.

## Keep Him Smiling



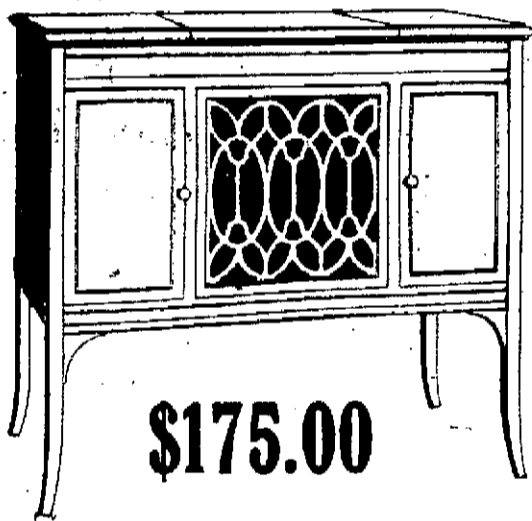
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## Ross To Lay Out New Golf Course

It was definitely learned Monday that Donald Ross, well known golf expert of Fitchburg, N. C., would arrive here December 12 or 13 to lay out the new golf links of the Portsmouth Golf Club. He is authority on golf matters and no doubt will lay out one of the finest links in this section, it being located seven miles west of the city and on the Galea Pike.

Planes Repaired. Phone Bradford. —Advertisement 5-11

## POLICE NEWS

Many "plain drunk" offenders faced Judge McCall in Municipal court Monday and with a couple of exceptions they all drew the usual penalty of \$11.20. The offenders who appeared in court included John Mairs, S. C. Adams, John Kinder, Ed Sully, Walter Smith, Ernest Dixon and William Brock.

John J. Moore was fined \$10 and costs for intoxication and Albert Philpott arrested for drunkenness, forfeited a \$25 bond by failing to appear in court.

For possession of liquor unlawfully W. M. Hughes was passed a fine of \$100 and costs by Judge McCall in Municipal court Monday. Hughes was arrested Sunday when it was claimed he attempted to pass a half pint bottle of "moon" to "Dill" Cullip while the latter was incarcerated in the city prison.

Sherman Lee Johnson, 28, a big negro, claiming Virginia as his home, came to grief after he went on the warpath in the West End and started trouble at the Joe King restaurant by flashing a gun and declaring he could whip any two Irish in the house.

Bill Justice accepted the challenge and knocked Johnson the length of himself. The negro on gaining his feet hurriedly left the place and ran towards Front street making a gun play with Officer Amick, who was attracted to the scene by the disturbance, close on his heels. The officer sent a fusillade of shots after the fleeing negro who was later found hiding in the weeds on the river bank.

For gun toting Johnson was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to jail for thirty days by Judge McCall in Municipal court Monday and \$11.20 for fighting.

L. E. Selby of South Portsmouth, testified that Johnson forced him at the point of a gun to set him and two men companions across the Ohio river about six o'clock Sunday evening.

Alfred Dixon, 36, of Glover Street, was convicted of disorderly conduct at a hearing in Municipal Court Monday and Judge McCall chastised him with a fine of \$10 and costs after he admitted striking his wife, Mrs. Clara Dixon, 1325 Robinson Avenue, during an altercation Sunday afternoon, when he called at her home to see his children.

The couple have been separated for two years and Dixon claimed that the wife was the aggressor and brought on the row by insisting on him leaving.

Plane Tuning. Phone Bradford. —Advertisement 5-11

**Is Recovering.**  
Mrs. Cecil Turner of Huntington and who is well known here and in Lucasville is recovering from a surgical operation which she recently submitted to in a Huntington hospital.

**Get Your Blanks.**  
LUCASVILLE, Dec. 5.—The postmaster at the Lucasville Post Office wishes people who have 1918 War Savings Stamps out to know that the blanks are here, and it is desired that they get them in as soon as possible.

**Move Into New Home.**  
J. E. Shump, a local Realtor, closed negotiations whereby Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Oakland Avenue purchased the Rogers home on Eighteenth street near Waller. Mr. Moore is a local N. and W. Yard master. The new owners are moving into their new home.

WATCH THE BOX TON!  
Something unusual. —Advertisement 4-31

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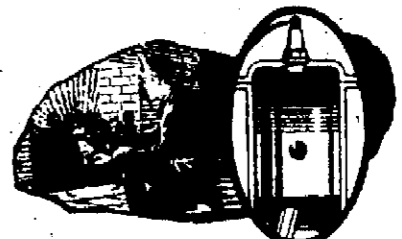
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## RAIN WELCOME; SHOULD SAY SO

Yesterday's rainfall, which was thickly received in those parts of the county where creeks and wells ceased to exist on account of the long drought amounted to .90 of an inch, according to local Weather Observer Dr. H. A. Schirrmann. That one day's precipitation was more than the rainfall for the whole month of November. The rainfall of the entire past month was recorded as .88 of an inch. Last year in November the total rainfall was 1.36 inches.

The water which fell from the clouds yesterday will put an end to the water carrying made necessary by the evaporation of the creeks in the rural districts. In many parts of the county farmers were compelled to haul their water from a distance of two or three miles in some cases, and it is reported that out on Hales Creek along the B. and O., a few days ago drinking water was being sold at twenty-five cents for a three gallon pail.

River Observer E. B. Winter stated last evening that he had received information that the headwaters of the Ohio at Pittsburgh were rising and that he expected a big change in the stage at this city this morning. A good height of 16.2 was noted at the gauge yesterday. River traffic has once again been resumed and the coal barges are on the move. Mr. Winter says that he believes the steamers will now encounter no more difficulty until the low water period late next summer.

According to the report given by the River Observer to the Morning Sun last week, Towpath was covered with water last year on Thanksgiving day, a stage of 45.8 having been attained at that time. On last Thursday a height of only thirteen feet was noted.

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## Accused of Speeding

J. C. Crook was the name given by an autoist arrested for speeding in New Boston Sunday. He put up a \$15 bond for his appearance in court Tuesday evening.

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—and who is not seeking merely a laxative, but permanent bowel regulation. Most any "old thing" will move the bowels, but to regulate them, that is a different matter. Shamrock Stomach Laxative and Liver Tablets does this little trick—ethically, scientifically and satisfactorily—without nausea or distress. One dose will convince the most inflexible skeptic of their superior merit. All drug stores. Price 25 cents.

## Doing Nicely

Mrs. Jacob E. Daniels of 1677 Robinson Avenue who recently underwent an operation in Hempstead hospital is getting along nicely at her home.

## Robbed In Front Of Bank

BALTIMORE.—Two negroes robbed Harry Ades, banker, of \$4,512 as he sat in his automobile in front of his bank.

# DECEMBER SUIT SALE

Our entire stock of Fall and Winter Suits are now on sale at a great saving.

Get your share of these values while the selection is still good.

\$25 to \$30 values reduced to	\$19.75
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## Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The Oakes family, whose home was destroyed by fire recently, and who are now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pettie, have been unable to secure a home. Mr. Oakes is a war veteran, incapacitated, and owns an allowance. Mrs. Oakes is employed at a local shoe factory. The family are able to pay moderate rent, but will be satisfied if they can only have two rooms. Any one having a small home or two or three rooms, for light housekeeping, who are interested, please communicate.

DOLLY WISE.

Dear Dolly—I saw in your columns last week where a lonely college student was asking for the nice girls of Portsmouth to write to him. As I am also a lonely student at Oberlin, O., I am asking all the nice boys of Portsmouth to write to me. I will send my picture to all the boys. I am very pretty and jolly but there are not very many boy students here. I love athletic boys, especially basketball players.

Leona G. Chamberlin,  
26 S. Cedar street,  
Oberlin, O.

Dear Dolly—I am 10 years of age and weigh 104 pounds. Dolly I am in love with a boy of 17. He seems

to care for me sometimes but at other times he acts so indifferent. What would you do if you were me? Dolly are long dresses style for a girl of 16.

CHARMING KID.  
I would set just as indifferent as he does. You are too young to be in love anyway. Long dresses are not worn by young girls.

RAMON—If you can do the things you claim to do, I should think you could make a fortune, as either party would be glad to pay any price for what you mentioned. However, you did not explain how it was done. You said you must have the name of the offending party but you failed to say what you expected to do with the name or what steps you would take after getting it. "I'm from Missouri," and you will have to show me how you do it before I can give you any advice on the subject.

ARE—If you can't get settled by reading the classified page of the Times, call me up and I will tell you about a few places you might like.

Dear Miss Wise—If the father, son and grandson have the same names, how are they distinguished? Are the son and grandson both Juniors? For

instance, William Blank Jr.? WANTED TO KNOW.  
The father is senior and the son junior, and the grandson would be William Blank, 3rd.

Dear Dolly—We are new farmers and as we expect to butcher, pretty shortly I would like to know if you can tell me how to make liver wurst, or liver sausage? Dolly, I will send you a mess if it is good.

MRS. X. Y. Z.  
Boil five pounds of fat and lean pork. When cooked chop fine. Chop two and one-half pounds of liver very fine; add this to the meat and put through a food chopper, or press through a coarse sieve. Season with black pepper, salt and eggs. Fill the mixture into large skins, leaving one-fourth the space for the raw liver to expand. Boil for nearly one-half hour, dry, then smoke for four or five days. My mouth is "watering" for that mess.

Waverly Girl—The signs in your letter do not mean anything. If you want to get even with him, make a few yourself in the next letter you send him and get him to guessing.

## More than 50 Million Packets OF DELICIOUS "SALADA" TEA

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The handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delamater, corner Seventh and Lincoln streets, was thrown open to welcome the members of the Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church Monday evening.

About twenty-five members braved the inclement weather and were greeted at the door by Master Sherwood Delamater, the young son of the household, who took charge of the wet umbrellas and invited the guests upstairs to remove their wraps.

The meeting opened with Christmas devotions, the lesson taken from the second chapter of Matthew, which was read by Mrs. John Randolph Williams. Each member presented answered to the roll call by giving the name and address of a Missionary organization.

Miss Emma Johnston gave the report of the supply work done this month, which consisted of a box of clothing and other necessities, sent to a fifteen year old mountain girl, who has just entered the Harvard Home, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The committee appointed to attend the all-day missionary meeting at Bigelow church Tuesday of next week are Miss Dora Jeffers, Mrs. C. E. Stocker, Mrs. John Hardin, Mrs. John Randolph Williams.

A very important announcement at this meeting was the change of date for the future meetings of this society. Instead of meeting on the first Monday evening of each month, as has been the custom for a number of years, the meeting will be held hereafter on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

Each month, some plan is adopted to earn a sum of money for the year's pledge, to missionary work. Last month a rummage sale was given, resulting in the satisfactory amount of over \$70.00. This month, subscriptions to the McCall's Magazine will be taken at \$1.00 for the year's subscription, 50 cents on each subscription going to the Young People's Missionary Society. Mrs. O. W. Peed was appointed to receive these subscriptions.

A chapter of the Foreign Study book, "Building in India," was given in a most interesting manner by Miss Ida Mercer. Mrs. Terry Davenport gave a report from the Ohio Conference Convention, held in the new King Avenue Methodist church at Columbus, Ohio, the 8th and 9th of November. This report is deserving of special credit as it contains valuable information to the Young People's Society regarding their work for the coming year.

Those present were glad to welcome two new members, Mrs. Lloyd C. Henderson and Mrs. J. L. Corbett. After a social half hour, brick ice cream and home-made cake was

served by the hostesses, Miss Emma Johnston, Miss Katherine Roush, Mrs. John Randolph Williams and Mrs. Ralph Delamater.

Despite the inclement weather, a large number of members attended the weekly meeting of the Degree of Pochontas last night when the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Mary Appler was elected to the head office of Prophets. The other officers elected, who will be installed at the first meeting in January were: Prophets—Mary Appler.

Pochontas—Edna Case.  
Winona—Nellie Allard.  
Powhatan—Charles Parker.  
Keeper of Records—Mary Boyles.  
Collector of Wampum—Mary Cottle.  
Keeper of Wampum—Jennie Barber.

Trustee—Ruth Ray.  
Organist—Irma Roush.  
Representative to the Great Sun Council—Ella Yeager.

A birthday party was given at the residence of Mrs. J. D. McNamara, of City View, for her grandson, Joe Bill McNamara and Lyara, the daughter of Mrs. C. P. Sutherland of Hill Crest Saturday afternoon. The following guests were present: Misses Rosalind Jenkins, Frances and Elizabeth Kemper, Alice Manuel, Dorothy Wells, Oueda Caudill, Carrol Sutherland, Lorraine and Ada Kinder, of Portsmouth, Hazel and Mildred Wood, Zelma Sheets, Louise Tatum, Pauline Goodman, and the Messrs. Harold Mitchell, Raymond Doll, Herman Doll, Roy Manuel, Ray and Roy Kinder, Walter Kemper, Junior and James Waldo, Everett Allen, Jr., Eugene Adams, Carrel Sutherland and Miss Mildred Lathrop. Miss Bess Jenkins, Mrs. Bage, of Portsmouth, Mrs. Keudel of Portsmouth, Mrs. E. G. Kinder of Portsmouth, and little Miss Harris, also from Portsmouth. Joe Bill was seven years old and Lyara was 12 years old. Fruit salad and cake were served to the guests and a number of interesting games were played. The honor guests received a number of nice presents.

The Bethany Class of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church held their December meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Marting, Sunnyside. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Ella Duis, Miss Clara Sherman and Miss Claire Herms.

After the business session, Miss Clara Sherman read a paper on the music of Christmas time. This was followed by a guessing contest on the books of the Bible. Mrs. Philip Pfarr was the winner and received a miniature Christmas tree as the prize. An enjoyable feature of the evening, and one which afforded a great deal of amusement was the annual passing party, many handsome Christmas presents being exchanged.

At the close of the meeting a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Anna Ferguson of Ashland, Ky., guest of Mrs. Philip Pfarr, was a visitor for the evening.

An all day Missionary meeting will be held in Bigelow church Tuesday, December 12th, next week, which includes the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

The hostesses will be Group 6 of the Home Society: Mrs. Alfred Peterson, chairman; Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. W. G. Cheney, Mrs. Ida Horr, Mrs. William Kugelmann, Mrs. Frank Revare, Mrs. Emma Blume, Mrs. Bertha Shuckelford, Mrs. H. Z. Wagner, Miss Anna-Lloyd, Miss Mary Freyer.

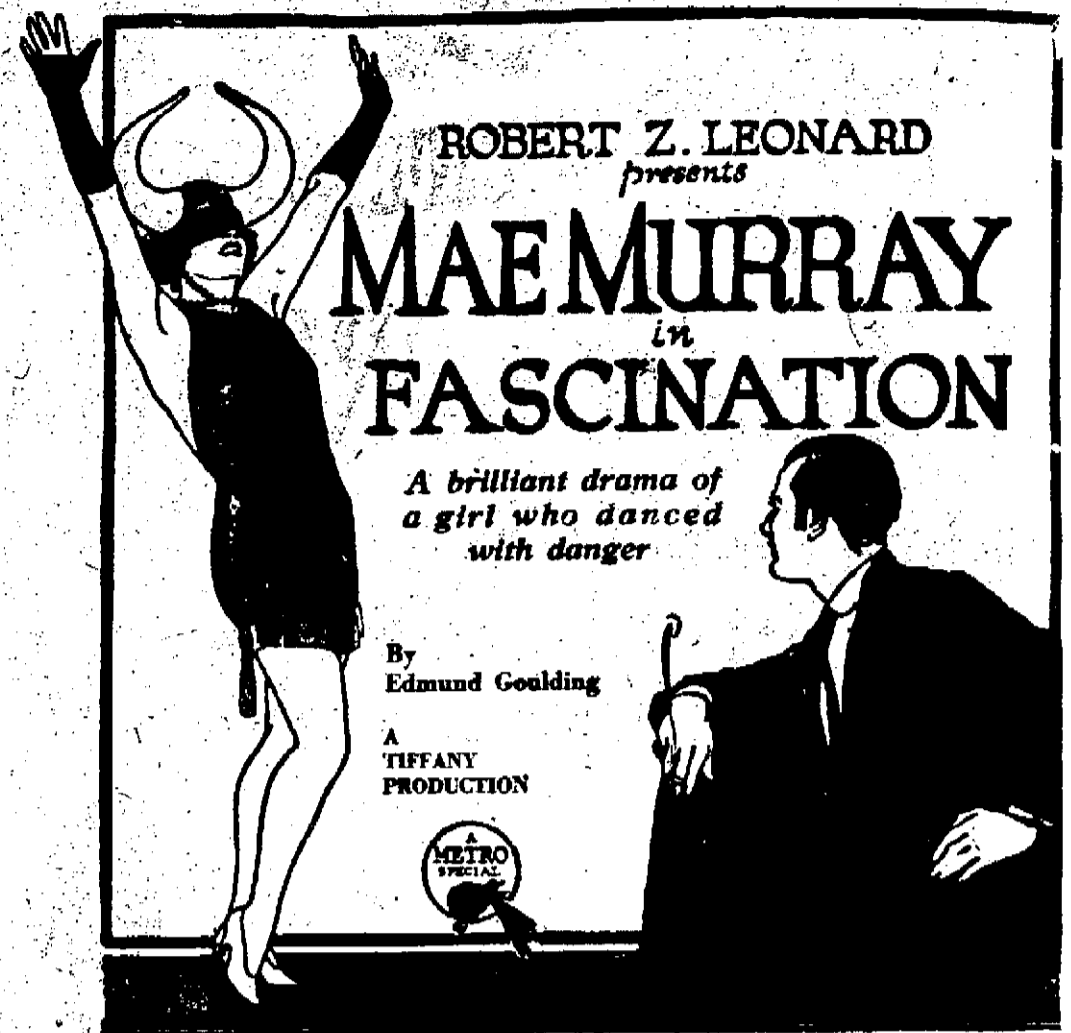
Group 8 of the Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Frank C. Miller, chairman, Mrs. P. E. Selby, Mrs. H. Rea Selby, Mrs. C. B. Foster, Mrs. Lydia Jones, Mrs. Ella Evans, Mrs. Erna Carser.

Ladies' Aid Society: Mrs. C. W. Morrow, president; Miss Mary Smith, secretary; Mrs. James Wood, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Politt have returned to their home in Vanceburg, Ky., after a visit with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lykens, of 3729 Hutchins street, Miss Martha Politt, who has also been a guest at the Lykens home, has returned to her home in Shelby, Ohio.

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BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

THE next person who came to Tally was the Green Wizard was Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the Weatherman. He rode his magical umbrella through the sky until he came above the place where the Green Wizard had his workshop in the tree-tops. Then opening his umbrella, he hung onto the handle and dropped down, as the parachute man does at the circus. "I just thought I'd drop in," he said, as he landed with a bump right in the middle of the room. The Green Wizard laughed. "You nearly dropped into the soup!" he declared, nodding toward his big kettle nearby. "I wonder how Weatherman soup would taste?"

"Up in Bluster Gust Land where I live," answered the fairy Weatherman. "I'd build a garage or a hangar, or whatever they keep airplanes in, right beside my house. Oh, there would be no trouble at all!" "All right then, I'll do it," said the Green Wizard obligingly. "But remember, never throw away your umbrella. Take it with you, for you never can tell what may happen."

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Something unusual.

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## SOCIAL NEWS

Saturday, December 9th has been chosen as Dollar Day for the Union Christian colleges in the Orient, and has been approved by the Women's Board of Missions in the United States. While no appeal is made to church or missionary society for funds, warm co-operation is expected, since these are the Union Christian Colleges supported by the denominational boards for the training of Christian leaders in India, China and Japan.

To secure the million dollars promised by the trustees of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial fund, two million dollars must be brought in by January 1st. December 9th is Dollar Day all over the United States. The completion of the fund by a community effort on the part of all women—missionary, club and college—will mean the accomplishment of the greatest piece of international friendship the world has ever seen.

Four hundred million women in Asia are appealing to the men and women of America for relief from physical suffering caused by ignorance of physical laws, utter lack of sanitation, impure living, incredibly early marriage and motherhood, cruel superstition which makes child-birth a frightful tragedy, lack of knowledge regarding the care of children leading to barbarous treatment, and intense and needless suffering and absence of medical aid. These women plead for education to open the doors of their minds. Will you help?

The Married Ladies' Society of St. Mary's church are invited to the home of Mrs. P. J. Frederick, 506 Sixth street, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, when plans will be made for a social to be given some time in January, the proceeds to be added to the new Mercy hospital building fund.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Calvary Baptist church will hold a Christmas Bazaar and chicken supper Friday evening, December 8th, in the basement of the church. The supper will be served from five until seven o'clock.

LOST  
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—Advertisement 5-2

Lieutenant and Mrs. Eugene Brine (Josephine Clare), who have been spending the past two months in Boston, Mass., with Lieut. Brine's parents, were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clare of Scioto Trail, enroute to their new home in Ft. Thomas, Ky., where they will be stationed indefinitely.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Lucasville, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Brant. Following the business and social session the members will enjoy a passing party. The hostesses for the afternoon will be members of Group 4, which included Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey and Mrs. Brant.

Dr. John L. Dolson of Detroit, Mich., will arrive in the city this evening to make his future home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dolson, Sr., of 1702 Twelfth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Old Town Church, on the West Side, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Jenkins, Navroo.

Miss Constance Leele has returned to her home in Athens, Ohio, after a visit with her father, Mr. Phelps Leele of Sixth street.

The Hope Circle Class of Calvary Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Stewart, of 1830 Grant street. All members are urged to be present as special business will be transacted and election of officers held.

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### JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

Once inside the Honorable Heeza Hoop's house, Jack was more surprised than ever. The owner of the place was standing in front of one corner, but Jack could see right through him and there stood a little monkey with a long tail, hoop ears and a hoop body. Jack had to laugh.

"Now would you like to go upstairs and take a look over the surprising country?" asked the Honorable Heeza Hoop. "Sure I would," said Jack. "All right," replied Heeza, "just crawl inside my trained traveling hoop and it will take you up the hoop stairs in a hurry."

"Twas a funny, hoppy hop ride that Jack had. When he reached the top he heard all the hoops, who had remained below, laughing. He looked back and saw Flip trying to climb the steps. Every time Flip took a step a hoop would roll away and send Flip flying head over heels (Continued.)"

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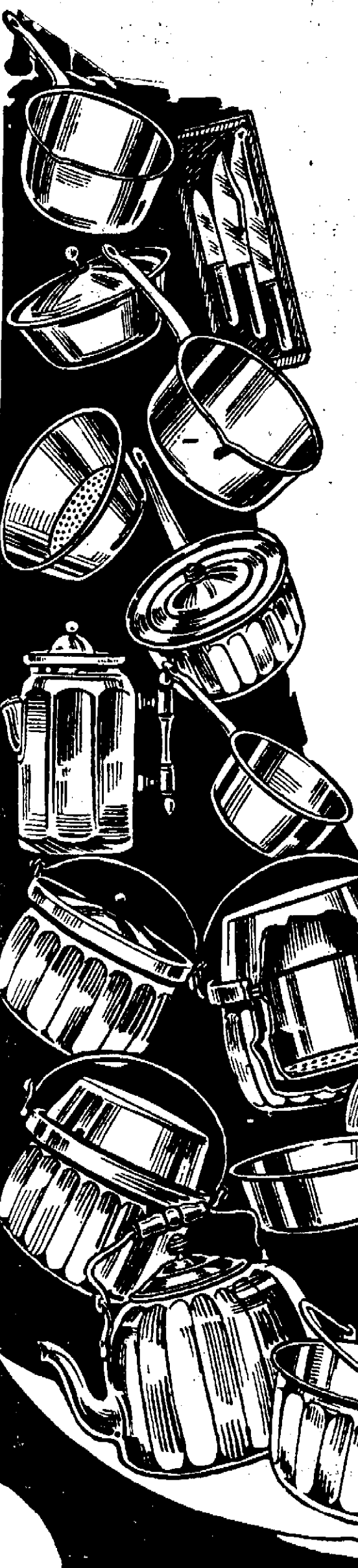
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### Board Pays Bills

The regular meeting of the City Health Board yesterday afternoon was brief, the session lasting but a few minutes, and the only business which came up for consideration was the schedule amounting to \$377.24, which was ordered paid, and the reading of the monthly reports from officers of the board.

The report of Dr. O. D. Tatje, health commissioner, was as follows: Reportable diseases: Diphtheria 28, Scarlet fever 5, Measles 1, Chicken pox 1, Venereal diseases 7, 45 cultures taken for release of diphtheria.

39 certificates issued to school children, who had contagious diseases, to return to school, 56 physical examinations made on children of school age going to work, 21 nuisances investigated.

The report of Dr. T. C. Crawford, city physician was as follows: House visits 150; office visits 30; vaccinations 17; labor case 1. Plumbing Inspector William West reported a total of 224 inspections during November and collections of \$184.50.

Mayor Gableman presided at the meeting and members J. J. Orlett, Charles Bierley and Dr. Ira Martin were present.

**WATCH THE BON TON!**  
Something unusual.

—Advertisement 4-3t

### Monthly Fines

The collection of fines and costs in Municipal court for the month of November amounted to \$1310.18, according to the report of Clerk Floyd Shookwiler Monday, when he paid the money into the city treasury.

### Released On Bond

George "Did" Cullip, well known Bonafide young man, arrested Saturday for alleged larceny in connection with the theft of an overcoat and a roll of bills from a Newark man on Thanksgiving Day, was released from custody Monday night under \$300 bond.

Photographs, 10 per cent off. See Bradford. —Advertisement 5-1t

### Writes For Radio News

T. Morse Lloyd, formerly of this city, but now employed in New York as research engineer for the Western Electric Co., has an interesting article in this month's Radio News on the construction of a certain type of inductance coils.

Lloyd formerly worked on The Times.

### Is Backache Making You Miserable?



Are you dull, tired and achy—bothered with a bad back? Do you lack ambition, suffer headaches and dizziness—feel "all worn out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Lame, sharp, stabbing pains, backache and annoying urinary disorders are all symptoms of weakened kidneys. Don't wait for more serious trouble. Get back your health and keep it! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Home folks tell their merit. Ask your neighbor!

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## Basketball Facts Worth Knowing

### Rule Interpretations

Q. What is a personal foul?  
A. A personal foul is counted when a player holds, blocks, trips, charges or pushes an opponent, whether or not either player has possession of the ball. (Only in amateur rules do they classify fouls as personal and technical.)

Q. Where is the Free Throw Line?  
A. In amateur rules, the line is 15 feet from the face of the backboard, directly in front of the goal. Professional rules specify it to be directly in front of the goal 15 feet from the center of the basket.

Q. What is the height of the rim of the basket from the floor?  
A. In both amateur and professional game, the top of ring is 10 feet from floor.

Q. In the amateur rules, if player in the act of passing the ball in from out-of-bounds steps on or over the line, does he commit a foul?  
A. No, but the ball is given to the opposing team out-of-bounds at the spot the ball was carried in from.

Q. If a ball striking the edge of the backboard bounds into the court, is the ball in play?  
A. Yes, according to the amateur rules, the entire backboard is in bounds. In the professional game, a ball striking inside the cage is in play.

How to Play Basketball  
Like all other games, the most essential factor is the mastery of the fundamentals. The most elaborate system of offense or defense is invalidated when one fumbles the

ball. A coach cannot spend too much time on the fundamentals. An ill-timed pass, a fumbled ball, the inability to properly change direction, the failure to make an easy shot may at a critical moment cost one's team the game.

The ultimate aim of the offense is to throw the ball into the opponent's basket; but before this can be done the ball must be worked down the court to a position where, when the shot is made, the player has a good chance of scoring. This position is gained largely through passing. Before a team can hope for success it must be proficient in passing. Hours should be spent in learning to pass most accurately. Most games are lost through poor passing.

## Admits Guilt; Held To Grand Jury

A confession made by Harry H. Howe, 26, colored, late Monday afternoon proved that the police picked up the right man in connection with attempted safe robbery at the Schmidt-Watkins plumbing shop early Saturday morning. Howe, who was arrested Saturday afternoon, on a description furnished by James Hicks, negro, who was caught on the roof of the building where he fled when discovered at work trying to open the safe. According to the officers Howe admitted he was the second man, claiming he took to his heels and escaped on the approach of the police.

The prisoner was promptly arraigned in Municipal court and was sent to the grand jury under a burglary charge. Unable to give bond Howe was transferred to the county jail.

### FOUND

People have found my sign on pole at 1117 Gallia St. Increased business proves it. Open evenings also. Bradford's Cut-Rate Music Shop. —Advertisement 5-2t

### Health Report

The County Health Board in session at the Court House yesterday allowed the schedule amounting to \$223.76 and approved the report of Dr. R. W. DeCrow, health commissioner, for the month of November, which was as follows: Reportable diseases reported during the month—Diphtheria, 25; Measles, 3; Tuberculosis, 4; Typhoid Fever, 2; Venereal, 7; Enteritis, 3. Activities during the month—320 visits made to homes; 38 telephone calls; 12 office calls; 26 families quarantined; 27 families released from quarantine; 185 cultures taken; 2 meetings attended; 2 complaints received and cared for; 2 dead animals buried.

General nursing service—61 nursing visits made; 60 instructive visits made; 1 medical case cared for; 7 surgical cases cared for; 21 cases communicable disease visited; 16 schools examined; 478 children in schools examined; 304 defects found; 1 school visited around skin disease; 4 cases treated at clinic; 60 social service visits made; 355 cases referred to dentists; 15 cases referred to dentists; 1 visit to county home; 1 service rendered for mother's pension; 8 health talks given; sheet and pillow cases loaned to one family. Literature distributed to teachers and children.

Vital statistics for October 1922: Deaths, 4; Tuberculosis, 2; Typhoid fever, 3; Enteritis, under 2 years old; 14 all others. Total 23.

Births—71.  
The diphtheria situation in the county is very much improved, there being a decided decline in the number of cases.

### What's Doing In Waverly Courts

Judge L. G. Dill granted a divorce Saturday to Chloe Elhoff from Harry L. Elhoff, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and of cruelty. The latter was also ordered to pay \$1,050 to the plaintiff as permanent alimony.

C. O. Martin of Morgantown was arraigned before Squire T. A. Brown last Saturday upon a complaint of keeping his children out of school. Upon a plea of guilty he was fined \$10 and costs, the fine being suspended. He was ordered by the court to place his children in school at once.

William Anderson of Omega got out attachment papers last Saturday for an automobile belonging to Elbert Smith. Constable Ernest Dowdle served the papers upon Smith and brought the machine to

Waverly. The attachment was to cover a store bill which Smith is alleged to owe Anderson. The trial was set for Dec. 8th.

Bum Ellington was haled into Squire Brown's court Monday morning upon a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5 and costs.

### Rallies Nicely

Taken suddenly ill with an attack of acute appendicitis, Ethel, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, 1402 Twelfth street, was hurried to Mercy hospital Monday night for an operation which was performed at eight o'clock. The little patient rallied nicely from the effects of the ordeal and she promises to have a speedy recovery.

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# Scioto County Game Preserve Is Dedicated By Governor Davis

## Important Event Marked By Impressive Ceremony

Chief but very impressive, were the ceremonies held this afternoon at the dedication of the Theodore Roosevelt Game Preserve on the West side, with Governor Harry L. Davis, state officials and leading sportsmen of Ohio present along with a large number of local citizens who were interested in the exercises that were to this county a game refuge and natural park that will be sure to mean much for Scioto county and this section of the state. Formal dedication of this 20,000 acre tract was made by Governor Davis at two o'clock, when a big stone monument and bronze tablet at the entrance to the Preserve were unveiled with fitting remarks. L. S. Myers, of Akron, president of the League of Ohio Sportsmen, A. C. Baxter, Chief of the State Fish and Game Department, and L. J. Taber, Director of Agriculture, were others who participated in the ceremonies of dedication.

Director of Agriculture Taber presided as chairman of the ceremonies. Governor Davis delivered the main address, dedicating the Preserve, and the remarks of acceptance were made by Mr. Myers on behalf of the sportsmen of Ohio.

The big crowd participating in the exercises gathered about the big stone monument that is near the entrance to the road leading from the main Turkey Creek road to the Game Preserve proper. The stone monument, eight foot square at the base, tapers to six foot square at the top. The top has a rustic covering and from out of the center of the monument comes a tall steel flag pole. The work of building the monument started Sunday and continued day and night, in order that it might be completed for this afternoon. The monument is ten feet high, the stone coming from the McDermott stone mill at McDermott.

On the east side of the monument is the large bronze tablet turned out by a Columbus firm. The tablet is a work of art and in addition to the words that dedicate the land in the spirit of the great Roosevelt, there is a relief of the head of the late Colonel Roosevelt. On the north side of the monument is a stone tablet 20 inches wide and 40 inches long, containing the following engraved words:

A. C. Baxter,  
Chief Game Warden  
L. J. Taber  
Director of Agriculture  
F. D. Vorhees  
Game Protector  
Scioto County

The stone was carried by E. V. Carrer, of Offshore street.

The invited officials and sportsmen arrived during the morning and went direct to the Game Preserve in automobiles. The majority came to the city by machine expecting to return home as soon as the exercises were over. The governor arrived about 12:45 with his secretary, Robert T. Harris, and Richard Harburger, publicity man from Columbus.

**Formed An Escort**

At Seventeenth and Chillicothe street the Governor's car was met by members of Battery B, who formed an escort to the Washington hotel. There a salute of seventeen guns was fired in honor of the Governor by members of Battery B.

As the majority of the visitors had already gone to the Game Preserve the Governor and his party did not tarry long at the hotel and within a few minutes after being received by the Chamber of Commerce Directors went on their way to the West Side so as to be on hand when the time arrived for the ceremonies to begin.

The Governor and his party found a large number already at the scene of the exercises when they arrived for the ideal weather caused many to make the trip this afternoon. The scene that marked the dedication was one that will linger long in the minds of those present. There were also many residents of that section present and they recalled the times of more than fifty years ago when the last deer were shot in those hills that now form the Game Preserve.

In his address Governor Davis made special mention of the telegrams he had received from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., relative to the naming of the big Game Preserve in honor of the late President and great lover of the outdoors.

**Governor's Speech**

Governor Davis in his remarks at the unveiling of the monument and tablet had the following to say:

**Governor Davis**  
**Makes Fine Address**

Coming here today as we do from every point of the compass in the state, we do so to mark in words and acts of earnest simplicity an event which to all of us is a great real more than merely a dedication of a vast piece of land to the use of the state.

In effect, what we are assembled to do here, will historically constitute a formal dedication of all the commonwealth and all of its people to the solemn purpose of saving and perpetuating the great gifts of nature, found by the pioneers in Ohio's virgin forests, that this coming generations may have and enjoy them as well.

It is more than an ordinary privilege to have a part in the launching of such an undertaking. As the years go by and as the principle which has prompted it, bears further fruit, priceless additions will have been made to the wealth of the state and its people, through great woodland areas restored to their timber, and to the wild life which once provided both food and recreation to the people of Ohio.

With this event, Ohio launches upon a definite program for the conservation of its natural resources. It is a purpose that at once recalls the greatest figure in modern history—great sportsman and outdoor enthusiast, and bitterest foe of nature's despoilers—who began and waged the national fight for conservation of natural resources—Theodore Roosevelt. Because of this close association of what was cherished by Roosevelt with what we are trying to carry out, I am convinced, Roosevelt, if alive today, would be pleased to see this work go forward and to have his name honored in this great state enterprise.

I am further assured of this by messages I have received this morning from his widow, Mrs. Roosevelt, wired me as follows: "I am grateful for the honor you are rendering Mr. Roosevelt's memory in giving his name to Ohio's great new forest and game preserve, for I know how glad he would have been to have his name associated with a project so close to his heart. He was deeply interested as you know in every practical effort toward preserving our forests and creating refuges for America's vanishing game life. In one of his books, he wrote: 'Defenders of the short-sighted men who in their greed and selfishness, if permitted, rob our country of half its charm by their reckless extermination of all useful and beautiful wild things sometimes seek to champion them by saying that "The game belongs to the people." So it does; and not merely to the people now alive, but to the unborn people. "The greatest good of the greatest number" applies to the number within the womb of time compared to which those now alive form but an insignificant fraction. Our duty to the whole, including the unborn generation, bids us restrain generations. The moment for the conservation of wild life, and the largest movement for the conservation of all our natural resources,

are essentially democratic in spirit, purpose and method."

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., telegraphed me: "The family appreciate very much the action of the State of Ohio in naming the game and forest preserve after my father. It is just this type of memorial we feel would appeal to him particularly. Furthermore, it is just this kind of work that a becoming more and more necessary every year as our country becomes old."

The present is a large beginning of a big worthwhile undertaking. But it is only a beginning. The sportsmen of Ohio are making that beginning possible, and it is to them, and to all others concerned with this great problem, that I appeal at this time to carry forward the work that we may transmit to posterity the heritage of nature's resources with which this country has so bountifully been blessed.

This work holds forth the certain promise that the hunters of the state will once more have an opportunity, and that in the not too distant future, of hunting big game, and wild fowl within the borders of their own state. And they will be able to do this, knowing that they themselves, through the hunting license fees they paid into the state treasury, made it possible and are at the same time helping to develop waste lands which for years have been lying idle and useless into useful and valuable timber bearing areas.

Because of the prominent part which the sportsmen of Ohio have had in the starting of this undertaking and because through them, present and future generations of Ohioans will reap opportunities for recreation in the great outdoors, and replenishment of nature's storehouse it is therefore to them that I, as Governor, in officially dedicating this tract as The Theodore Roosevelt Preserve, especially entrust it, and urge them to act as the joint Godfathers for the fulfillment of its purpose, and for a broadening of its purpose.

Several millions of acres in Ohio are unused, for any purpose. It is unfitted for agricultural development. Thousands of acres still are in this locality and should be conserved up with the nucleus we are now establishing. Other acreage in many other sections is equally adaptable to reforestation and game preservation and can be obtained and developed by the state at almost nominal cost and wholly insignificant with the ultimate benefits such development will yield to the state and its people.

I have the sincere hope that with the active efforts of Ohio sportsmen devoted to the task, today's beginning will soon show the program of state game and forest preserves carried into all corners of the state and further justify the reference that has already been made to Ohio as the foremost among the states in this great work.

Among the other visitors present were Prof. Raymond C. Osborn, head of the Department of Zoology and Entomology of Ohio State University, and men of the extension department interested in connection with the Game Preserve. There were also moving picture men and photographers present to film the happenings at the unveiling ceremonies.

The establishing of the Roosevelt Game Preserve is a big step towards bringing back big game into Ohio. Such preserves have been successful in other states and with thousands of acres in the local preserve it should be the greatest of them all. As the fish hatcheries of the state are the result of money paid by fishermen so this game refuge the result of money paid by hunters for licenses.

The game preserve is sure to be a big attraction for tourists in a short time and in later years the overflow of game will furnish sport for hunters of Ohio.

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**SOCIETY**

There will be a meeting of the Scioto Council of the Girl Scouts in the office of the Bureau of Community Service, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At this meeting plans will be discussed for the selling of Christmas seals.

All members are urged to be present as the election of officers and the appointment of the standing committees for the year will be made.

Mrs. Otto Emmert of Harvard street has returned from Zanesville where she was called several weeks ago by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brandel of Second street have returned from Cincinnati where they spent several days.

At the meeting of the Eastern Stars which will be held this evening in the Masonic Temple, the installation of new officers will take place. Refreshments and dancing will feature the remainder of the evening. All members are urged to be present.

Dr. Robert G. Leslie, who has offices in the Security Bank building, went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the Ohio State Dental Society meeting. He will return home Thursday night.

Mrs. H. H. Eccles will entertain the members of the Westminster Circle of the Second Presbyterian church Thursday, Dec. 7th, at her home, 1601 Sixth street. The meeting will begin at 7:15 o'clock.

After a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rader, 824 Court street, Mrs. Charles Weber and daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Lillian and Helen Louise, of Ashland, and Mrs. Charles Rader and son, Melvin, of Little Beaver, have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mosier and sons, James and Paul, have returned to their home, 632 Third street, after spending a delightful visit with Mr. Mosier's mother in Columbus.

Mea Fred Price of 1715 Fifth street, had as weekend guests, Miss Sally Brown of Indiana Vista and Miss Helen Pettit of West Union.

The St. Hubert's Guild of All Saints church will hold a coffee social and sale of aprons and miscellaneous articles suitable for holiday gifts at the home of Mrs. Oscar Frank, 802 Harvard street, Thursday afternoon of this week.



Governor Davis

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Another is a twill cord over satin underlounge in basque effect with Japanese hand embroidery front and back, size 18.

Another is of chiffon velvet in taupe, model of "Cape brown, with draped skirt with extended hem line and waist cut in Jacquiette effect with holo collar, size 40.

Another is a very handsome satin faced crepe with odd flowing sleeves and long waist effect with flying panels on each side, size 40.

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### Oven Explodes; Woman Is Burned

Mrs. Edward Nelson of Third street was painfully burned about the arms and hands yesterday when the oven of her gas stove exploded. A leaky burner caused the gas to collect in the oven and when she applied a match an explosion resulted and she was enveloped in a sheet of flame.

### Bandits Seize Chinese Port

TENTSIN, CHINA, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports received here say that Chinese bandits have taken control of Tsing Tao, Shantung, the Kiaochow port whose stormy career in war and diplomacy culminated in its return to China after twenty-four years of alien rule, the first sixteen under Germany and the last eight under Japan. The population is reported fleeing from the city.

Trains from Tsing Tao are said to be crowded with refugees. Chinese police sent from Peking to take over the city are reported to have been driven out of their barracks.

The bandits, according to the officials, demand \$100,000 ransom for the delivery of government officials. The outlaws also hold out for the appointment of their chief as governor of the port.

Shops and residences are being looted nightly, the dispatches say. The 20,000 Japanese who remain in Tsing Tao unorganized for defending the city, apparently are impotent in face of the menace.

This was the day set for the actual delivery of the Kiaochow territory from Japan to China, under the terms of the Washington armament conference. The region was seized by Germany in 1898 as indemnity for

### Willard New N. & W. Foreman

A. S. Willard of Roanoke is the new general foreman of the N. & W. shops in East Portsmouth and he is moving his family here. Mr. Willard has long been a valued employee of the N. & W. and succeeds George Keller, who has been transferred to Lynchburg, Va., where after enjoying a respite from his work he will accept the general foremanship of the N. & W. shops in that city.

### Exchange Club Entertains P. H. S. Gridders Tonight

Members of the Exchange Club at their weekly meeting tonight will have as their honored guests the football squad of P. H. S. The gridiron heroes will be royally entertained and no doubt a rollicking evening will be enjoyed with a few surprises thrown in.

**A Victrola For Xmas**

We have the style and finish you want. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St.—Advertisement 5-11

Preserved better than many an Egyptian mummy, a shrunken body of an Indian chief who died nearly 400 years ago has been brought to the United States by a Peruvian engineer.

Blinded by the "living screen" of caterpillars hanging by their suspension threads, a motorist recently lost control of his car and ran over a bank.

### Did You Think

Of a Piano, Victrola or Brunswick for Xmas. Come in and select it today. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St.—Advertisement 5-11

**AUDITORS TALK TAXATION**

COLUMBUS, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Taxation was scheduled as practically the sole topic for discussion at the meeting of county auditors which opened here today. After a two day convention, the auditors will remain in Columbus for the convention of the Ohio Tax Association on Thursday and Friday. It was said R. U. Vance, state school examiner, and E. N. Halldel, of the State Bureau of Accountancy, were to speak today.

**Pastor Dies**

TOLEDO—Rev. J. W. Kitson, pastor of the church of the Brethren, died after a two day illness.

### Buying Water By The Tank Load

ELYRIA, Dec. 5.—Residents of Northridge are buying water from the waterworks here by the tank load as a result of a water famine.

### KLAN ASKS FOR MEETING

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The board of education today was considering a request sent to its meeting last night by the Youngstown branch of the Ku Klux Klan, urging that representatives of the Klan, the Knights of Columbus and the B'nai B'rith be summoned to a conference to work out a scheme of religious instruction in the public schools. The board decided to consider the proposal, but took no definite action.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

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**BILIOUSNESS**  
**Headache**  
**INDIGESTION**  
**Stomach Trouble**  
—SOLD EVERYWHERE—

# DANCE Davis Hall New Boston, Tomorrow Night, Wednesday, December 6th. Gents 50c Ladies Free Try To Keep Your Feet Still

## Charity Game Nets Big Sum

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—(A. P.)—The family service society, local charitable organization, received \$17,000 from the All-Star football game played here last Saturday, it was announced today.

WATCH THE BON TON!  
Something unusual.  
—Advertisement— 4-31

## In Memory Of Late Austin B. McHenry

Excuse this poor writing.  
I am a poor poet:  
But I am making this effort  
In behalf of a friend.  
Our friend Bush McHenry  
Has answered the call  
He has made his last "home run."  
Played his last game of ball.  
His suffering is ended—  
Life's battle is done.  
But we know that he battled  
Another "home run."

In the midst of the season  
With sickness to mar  
The brilliant career  
Of the St. Louis star,  
It was a hard blow to Rickey  
With the pennant in sight,  
And with his best batter  
Down out of the fight;  
But he's gone home to glory  
Life's battle is done.  
For we know that he battled  
Another "home run."

We hoped that a short rest  
Would bring back his steam.  
And in a few weeks  
He could rejoin his team.  
But Jesus has called him  
A new life to begin  
Where there will be no more weeping.  
No sorrow and sin.  
His life work is ended  
His last battle is won  
For we know that he battled  
Another "home run."

Grim death was the pitcher  
With Bush at the bat.  
The Great Umpire called two strikes  
But we all hoped at that  
Bush would rally his forces  
And then with his all  
Make a last gallant effort  
And connect with the ball.  
But he lost in life's battle:  
In death he has won,  
For we know that he battled  
Another "home run."

May God in His infinite  
Mercy and light  
Watch over his children  
And show them the right  
Way to conquer life's battles  
And meet with a smile  
Anything that's intended  
To worry a child.  
And with hope that Bush Jr.,  
Will grow to a man  
As near as he can,  
And when it's all over  
And his earth work is done,  
We hope like his father,  
He can bat a "home run."  
—Hall Hayslip,  
Route 1, Stout, O.

## FOR SALE

Everything in the music line cheaper  
than you can buy elsewhere because  
I have "cut out" the large overhead  
expense in the high rent district.  
Bradford's Cut-Rate Music Shop.  
—Advertisement— 5-31

## Twenty-four Years Ago

Miss Laura Wertz and Mr. John  
Albert Wilhelm were quietly married  
at the home of the bride's mother,  
Mrs. Charles Wertz, on East Fourth  
street, the ceremony being per-  
formed Rev. Adolph Mallick.  
A fine baby girl was born to "Ma-  
jor" Engelbrecht and wife of West  
Front street, and the proud father of  
the new arrival was so happy that he  
treated everybody in the First Ward.  
Floyd Knowles resigned his posi-  
tion as foreman of the Moore foundry  
to accept a similar position in the  
machine department of the Burgess.  
He was succeeded by Henry Becker  
at the Moore shops.  
Ward Gardner, after an absence of  
sixteen years, returned to Ports-  
mouth to accept a position as gen-  
eral foreman with Drew-Selby and  
Company.

## IS RE-ELECTED

MARIETTA, Dec. 5.—Ralph P.  
Herdman of Martin's Ferry, was re-  
elected captain of the Marietta foot-  
ball team.

## For A Man's Gift

We have a nice line of  
Pipes, Cigars, Cigarettes,  
Humidors, Ash Trays, etc.  
From 75c up to \$10.00.  
Gillett, Auto Strop, Gem,  
Eveready, Durham Du-  
plex, Straight Razors,  
Razor Strops, Shaving  
Stands, Mirrors, Brushes,  
Combs, etc.  
Prices from 25c up to  
\$8.50.  
Also many novelties.  
Call in and see them.



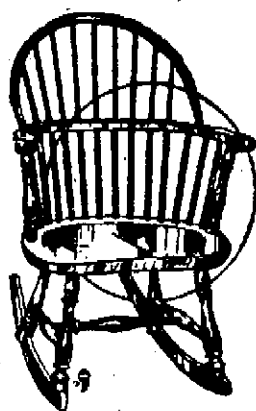
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Safe Drug Store  
419 Chillicothe Street  
The Rexall Store

# FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In selecting Christmas gifts you'll be pleased with our specially arranged Christmas gift department. Here you will find an unusually varied showing of Furniture particularly selected to meet your wants and desires.

## Windsor Chairs And Rockers



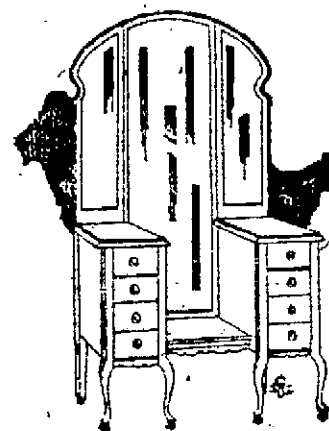
Make an ideal Xmas gift.  
We have a complete line  
in beautiful English Brown  
Mahogany **\$12.00** up  
finish at from

## Smoking Stands



Of all kinds. Help keep the  
house clean by using a  
smoking stand. All kinds,  
all finishes **\$1.50** up  
from .....

## Vanity Dresser



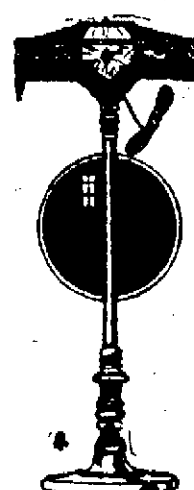
In mahogany and walnut,  
complete stock to select  
from. Priced **\$45.00** up  
from .....

## Big Sale Of LAMPS

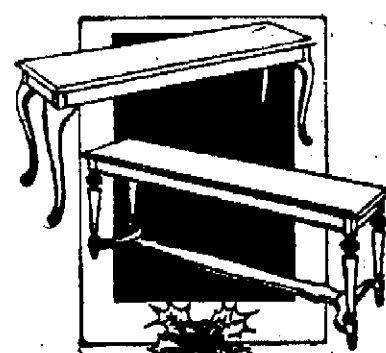
To show our appreciation to all of Portsmouth as our  
OPENING SPECIAL

Any Lamp or Base in  
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Beautiful creations in genuine Silk, a Lamp you will be  
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from all at one-fourth off.

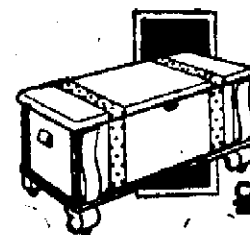


## Library Tables



Choice selection in English  
Brown Mahogany and  
quartered oak — get Mo-  
ther one for Xmas. Prices  
range from ..... **\$10.00** up

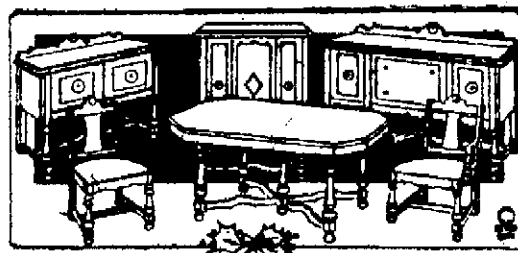
## Cedar Chest



Get your sweetheart a  
Cedar Chest for Xmas.  
Just received a large ship-  
ment by express.

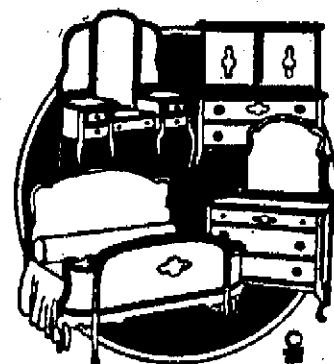
All goods purchased now will be held for Xmas delivery. Our  
store is at your disposal. Make Silver's your headquarters. We  
like to have you shop—No bother to show you goods. Shop in the  
Daylight Store where "Reliability Is First Of All."

## Dining Room Furnitnre

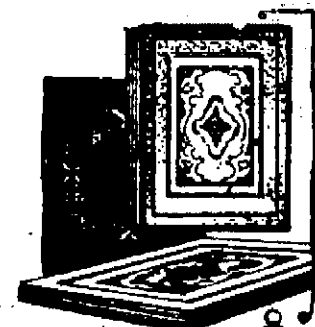


Select your dining room  
suite now, beautiful de-  
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Bed room furniture in com-  
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bed room furniture.



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## PIKE COUNTY FA RM BUREAU MEETS

WAYNESVILLE, O., Dec. 5.—The farm bureau held its annual meeting at the court house here today. The morning session was devoted to the presentation of reports by the various county farm bureaus. In the afternoon session, Mr. C. B. Ransower, who is director of Agricultural Extension in Ohio, was the principal speaker at the morning session. He conducted a round table discussion on the subject of extension work. Mr. Ransower again spoke in the afternoon. Another very instructive talk was delivered by M. D. Lincoln, secretary of Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. At the business session the annual election of officers was held. All of the present officers being re-elected. The officers are as follows: G. W. Rittenour, president; James H. Moore, vice president; V. L. McCoy, secretary and George C. Jones, treasurer.

A meeting of Meritt Post No. 142 American Legion of Ohio was held at the local club rooms last Saturday night. Commander Lloyd F. Gehres was in the chair. At the beginning of the meeting the Post Commander reported the business transacted at the State convention of the Legion held in Dayton last September, at which convention he and Harold McLaughlin were delegates. The post by an unanimous vote approved the action of the delegates at the convention. A letter from the State Adjutant was read, stating that any ex-serviceman who had put in claims for the state adjusted compensation and had not received same was invited to come to Columbus on December 6th at 10 o'clock in the morning to present his side of the case.

The post decided to conduct an indoor picnic and carnival just before Xmas. In addition to furnishing the turkeys, ducks and geese for the Xmas dinners of Waynesville people, there will be other amusements. As chairman of the carnival committee was named Garwood Barch, which is

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assurance plus that the affair will be well promoted and properly staged. On the committee with Barch were named Harold McLaughlin, Henry Teichert, Arthur McLaughlin and Clarence Heibel.

Just as the annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting, Dec. 12, a nominating committee composed of Clarence Heibel, chairman, and Garwood Barch and Henry Teichert were named by the Post Commander to report their nominations for the various offices to the Post to be balloted upon at the next meeting.

Comrade David Breing brought up the subject of the Red Cross Roll Call which is now going on, and in a very earnest heart to heart talk, urged upon former service men to show their regard for and appreciation of the great work being done by this patriotic and humane organization, by subscribing to their annual roll call.

Sergeant-at-Arms John Harkens reported that the flag pole in the cemetery was badly in need of a new rope. Harkens and Arnold Armbruster were named a committee to put a new rope on the flag pole at once.

After a two hour session adjournment was made. All members are urged to attend the next meeting, December 16th.

Photographs, 10 per cent off. See Bradford. —Advertisement 5-11

## SELLS FARM

GREENUP, KY., Dec. 5.—John Boler of Riverton, who recently sold his farm to Walker Baile, has purchased another farm at Lynchburg, Ohio. His father has purchased an adjoining farm.

## Brown Is Fined

GREENUP, KY., Dec. 5.—Erchel Brown of Edlington pleaded guilty to the charge of breach of peace in county court and was fined \$5.00 and costs.

## WATCH THE BON TON!

Something unusual. —Advertisement 4-31

## "Bals" Are As Scarce As Coal

(Dallas News) Something tells us that this new third party is going to find candidates a heap more frequent than campaign contributors.

Here On Business. R. M. Williams of Ironton is in the city on business.



MAE MURRAY in "FASCINATION"

## "Fascination" Vivid Play For Mae Murray

Mae Murray has again shown the possibilities of the romantic, rapidly-moving and highly dramatic brand of picture play. In her Metro release, "Fascination," presented by Robert Z. Leonard, which opened yesterday at the Eastland Theatre, the famous star has a picture even more vivid and vivid than her previous Metro screen success, "Peacock Alley."

"Fascination," written by Edmund Goulding, concerns the adventures which a young Spanish-American girl experiences when she becomes fascinated by a handsome young foreigner. Her plight leads to many thrilling complications. The story affords Miss Murray one of the best parts she has ever had for a truly emotional acting. The production throughout is artistic, elaborate, and has many gorgeous settings. It is a Tiffany production, released by Metro.

In the notable cast in support of Miss Murray are Helen Ware (Freightman Hall), Vincent Colonna (Courtney Frode) and Robert Frazer.

OVER STOCKED!  
A Sensational  
Dress Sale  
See Page 6

Fashion



## Andersons' - The Great Christmas Store

Just the jolliest, most inspirational, most satisfying place to do your Christmas shopping is what we have tried to make this store. We want to become famous as champions of the old-fashioned Christmas spirit. We believe that you will find our salespeople courteous even when most pressed by holiday shoppers, that our displays will prove suggestive in helping you to solve your gift problems and that prices are so genuine as not to take any of the joy out of giving. Shop at The Christmas Store and you will choose successfully.

## How The Children Like New Garments For Christmas!

And how complete are our stocks in the Children's store. The parent who wishes to give the children practical gifts will surely find them here.

For boys you might give Kaysee guaranteed, fast color blouses and shirts. Blouses at \$1.00 and up, and shirts at \$1.25 and up.

BOYS' WOOL SUITS, with two pairs of knickers, in excellent values and big assortments, at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, and Mackinaws, in a wide variety of styles and prices that will appeal.

RAINCOATS: hats to match; guaranteed rain-proof, in Black and Brown, at \$5.98 to \$6.98. In tan at \$6.00 and \$8.00.

GIRLS' DRESSES, of Gingham, Sergé and Velvet, in a pleasing variety; sure to please both Mother and Miss.

COATS AND HATS, for the girls; and what's nicer than a new hat and coat as a Christmas present. Here is a pleasing variety to select from.

## CHILDREN'S FURS

Are mighty acceptable, and in fact, Christmas is hardly complete without furs. We are offering better values than have been possible in several years. Sets priced at \$3.00 to \$15.00.

RAIN CAPES—None but guaranteed garments sold here. Navy capes at \$3.98 and \$6.50.



## Santa's First Thought Is Of Baby

It wouldn't be Christmas without them, so you see they should really be more "gifted" than anyone else, even though baby won't be able to make out what it's all about, his mother will greatly appreciate your thoughtful remembrance. And our complete baby shop showing Rattles, Teething Rings, Vania Weir Dresses, Gapes, Coats, Blankets, and the like will take care of baby's wants.



## All Bundled Up

With lots of places to go—for Christmas. They'll get a warm welcome, too, these warm Woolnap, Wool and Cotton blankets, for they do share in spreading warmth and comfort around. They're everything to recommend them as wise, practical and acceptable gifts for the home that is new or old.

WOOL BLANKETS, pretty plaid, at \$10.00 a pair; Woolnap Blankets at \$4.49 a pair, or good, sturdy, warm Cotton Blankets at \$2.29 a pair.

WARM COMFORTS, made pretty, at \$4.50 to \$17.50 each.

## Dainty Lingerie Makes Intimate Presents

Colored trimmed cottons, appealing though inexpensive and lustrous Radium silks, are in demand as useful gifts, and you'll find our Lingerie Section ready to fill your requirements.

## Most Any Woman Would Appreciate These

There is always some woman in the family or among the relation who is expecting certain articles of apparel, and we have one large floor devoted exclusively to such items. PETTICOATS, in Jersey at \$4.48 to \$10.00 and in Radium Silks, positively delightful, at \$6.50 to \$12.50. BEACON BATH ROBES, for women: big variety of patterns, cut long and full; neatly trimmed; a special value at \$4.98. CORDUROY ROBES, warm and serviceable; in new styles and shades; price \$3.98 to \$10. KIMONOS AND BREAKFAST ROBES, in plain and fancy silks and quilted satins, as well as the less expensive garments of Serpentine Crepe.

SWEATERS—It seems everyone wants a sweater; and we have a goodly number of styles. We are showing the slip-overs that range from the inexpensive to the rich silk and wool combinations and the Tuxedos, in Jersey, Heavy Jumbo Weave and the like. CHRISTMAS APRONS—How delightful, fresh and crisp; just in from the factory, and lace and embroidery trimmed at 50c. to \$1.50.

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## DO YOU REALIZE

That you have just twenty more shopping days before Xmas? Hasn't past experiences taught you that you have better selections and shopping is more pleasant if you do it early? Save time and your nerve system and shop in the mornings. May I suggest that a practical gift for father, mother, sister or brother would be a pair of comfy house slippers, shoes or silk socks or hose.

Women's Comfy House Slippers \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Men's Comfy House Slippers \$1.50 to \$3.25

Children's Rubber Boots  
FRANK J. BAKER 845 Gallia Near Gay  
The Sleepless Shoeman

## It Would Be A Jolly Christmas Tree That's Laden With HANDKERCHIEFS



You may say that you cannot think of a single thing to give your club girls, folks out of town, less intimate friends but Handkerchiefs. We would rather say you can't think of a better thing, especially when dainty colored and embroidered designs may be chosen in such variety. It's nice to substitute a "hankie" for a formal greeting card.

Here we have boxed Handkerchiefs, all ready to give, for either the little girl, the Miss, or the Matron. Assortments reveal the novelties, broad hints, fancy edgings, and many of them are pure linen.

"Hankies" for the youngster are adorable. Some are embroidered with the days of the week, one for each day; others have nursery figures in the corner, and they are attractively boxed and price is a small item.

## Make The Traveler Happy

Everybody travels a little bit, and when they do go they like to have a nice piece of luggage. Just slip them a bag, or a suit case or a trunk at Christmas time, and see how happy it makes them.

Belber Wardrobe Trunks, Seward Dress Trunks and the famous Likly Bags or Suit Cases give a splendid field for selection. Also a line of Genuine Leather Traveling Bags, priced from \$4.75 to \$65.

## Be A Sport — Give Silverware

It makes an ideal gift, is rich, stamps the giver as being anything but a tightwad, and lasts a long, long time. We have an assortment of Silver, Holloware gift items, priced from \$1.50 for a set of Salt and Pepper up to \$25.00 for Bowls, Baskets, Vases, or complete Tea and Coffee sets. Jewelry store values at Department store prices.

## Pyrex Ovenware

The Aristocrat in baking ware, and we have the most complete assortment in Southern Ohio at factory list prices.

## Beautiful Pottery

Here is where you will be pleased. Pottery in the most wonderful assortment of sizes and shapes with prices to suit you. FLOWER BOWLS from \$1.50 to \$5.00. JARDINIERS AND VASES from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

## Folks Give A Lot Of Cotton Goods

There are just lots of times when mother will buy Aunt Kate goods for a kimono or some gingham for a dress or some apparel for the children, and our Cotton Goods Department always does a big business at Christmas time. SERPENTINE CREPE, in good floral and Japanese patterns, for kimonos, at per yard .....25c

BATH ROBE EIDERDOWN, in conventional and Indian designs, at per yard .....60c

FLEECE GOODS, for warm kimonos or house dresses, per yard .....25c

IMPORTED GINGHAM, in neat checks, at 50c a yard. Other qualities at per yard .....25c, 27c, and 35c

LAI CREPE, cotton, in a full color range, only per yard .....20c

## Why Not A Fancy Box Of Stationery?

Easy to pack, suggests Stationery as an appropriate gift to send out of town. And sister, who always lets her supply run low and had to hurry after some last year to write her thank-you notes on—she would most likely thank you for giving her a box. Gift boxes attractively packed come in various sizes and several styles of paper.

## Bring Music Into The Home—Give Records

People who own a phonograph are always eager for new Records, and especially at holiday time when the house is filled with guests, it is nice to have a wide assortment of both dance and standard records for their entertainment. So give Phonograph Records—they are one thing of which nobody can have too many.

REGAL RECORDS, none better, at any price; hundreds to choose from at .....40c

## Christmas Gifts That Please

Here are OSTRICH FANS, in colors to match gowns from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

SPANISH SILK SCARFS, nicely boxed, evening colors, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

GIFT NOVELTIES, in big assortment, including Vanities, Bridge Score Cards, Hand-Decorated Compacts, Powder Holders, etc. at each 50c to \$2.00.

SMALL JEWELRY, such as Barrettes, Beauty Pins, Rings, Bar Pins, Brooches, etc., 50c to \$3.00.

EAR RINGS are in big demand. We have them 50c to \$2.00.

## New Golconda Diamonds for Early Christmas Shoppers

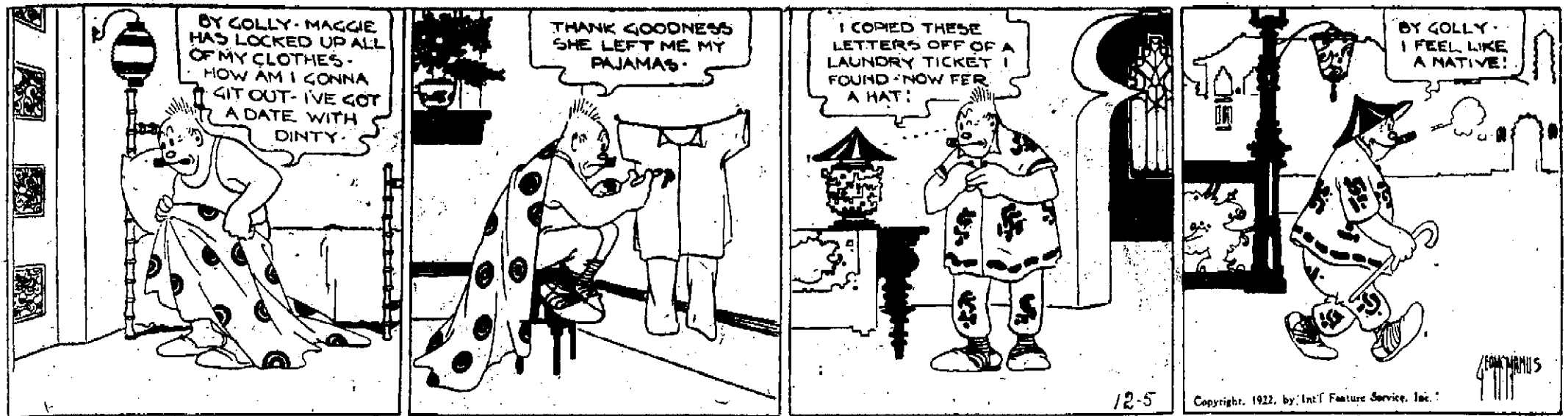
We have just received from the factory a beautiful line of these famous gems, also the latest designs in signet, seal and birthstone rings; also brooches and bar pins, cuff links, scarf pins, tie clasps, ear screws, lavallieres, women's and children's bracelets, etc. All guaranteed.

December Is Slipping By—  
Christmas Will Soon Be  
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The Anderson Bros Co.

Shop At Andersons' And  
Realize The Greatest  
Satisfaction

BRINGING UP FATHER



GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHURCH NEWS

Class Three will meet at the home of Mrs. Adolph Cook, 1531 Grandview avenue for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The Loyal Beavers will meet to elect new officers for the coming year.

The ladies of the church will quilt all day Wednesday. Come all that are quilt, as you will be needed, bring lunch and at two o'clock a business meeting will take place. Do not forget.

Prayer services will take place Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

CHILDREN INJURED BY DYNAMITE

The Chillicothe News Advertiser today said:

The truth about the accident in Liberty township on Friday, in which two children, Goldie Stevens and Arnie Peters, were badly hurt has finally been determined. Relatives of the boy succeeded in getting a confession from him Sunday to the effect that they had found a dynamite

"Excuse Me, Please," Says Judge Landis

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, declined today to be drawn into a controversy with President Ben Johnson of the American League because of President Johnson's action in calling the annual meeting of the league in Chicago on Dec. 13, a day in advance of the scheduled joint meeting of the major leagues, which Commissioner Landis had scheduled for New York Dec. 14.

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See us today if you want a real fire-heating heater.

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—Advertisement 5-2

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30 YEARS DOING GOOD

AT ALL DRUGGISTS

West Virginia News Briefs

**CLARKSBURG**—West Virginia farmers have more than 100,000 pounds of wool stored in the warehouse of the West Virginia Warehouse Association, but according to expressions of opinion at a recent meeting of the state executive committee the farmers are not anxious to dispose of their product. Conclusion of the meeting was that the wool will be held for higher prices.

**MORGANTOWN**—J. L. Shaw, sheep expert of West Virginia university has returned from a recent meeting of wool growers of all parts of the country, which was held in Chicago.

**WHEELING**—William H. Mills, 25, caught under a fall of stone at the Burton and Reine Coal company's mine was severely injured about the back and scalp.

**MORGANTOWN**—Cornerstone in the new W. C. T. U. community building has been laid. Total cost of the building will be approximately \$105,000.

**PARKERSBURG**—Thirty-five business men have organized the Parkersburg Progressive club.

**PARKERSBURG**—City weighmaster J. F. Bowen, 80, died of apoplexy.

**FAIRMONT**—City directors, by a tie vote, turned down a proposition to submit a \$150,000 filtration bond issue to the public.

**CHARLESTON**—Cass Gilbert, who has charge of plans for the new state capitol, has been retained to prepare plans and specifications for a new 14-story hotel to contain 410 rooms. The hotel will be erected on the old capitol site.

**WANT**

you to call me and talk over that plumbing job. Estimates cost you nothing and gladly furnished.

**Roy Kugleman**

210 Bond St. Phone 687

**C.O.**

By Ferry To South Portsmouth In Effect Jan. 15, 1923

No.	Daily	Leaves	Train
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**EAST BOUND**

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**ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH**

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C. C. Conwell, Passenger Agent  
E. V. Farrell, City Ticket Agent

SOCIETY

A large and appreciative audience attended the delightful little playlet, "Fun in a Photographers' Gallery," which was presented in the United Brethren church last evening under the auspices of the Otterbein Society of the church. Each member of the cast did his or her part exceptionally well and received hearty applause from the audience. The following is the cast of characters:

Photographer, Sylvanus Jones—Mrs. Frank Moore.

Photographer's Wife, Amanda Jones—Mrs. Fred Larcamp.

Farmer, Levi Hickey—Mrs. John Weinburg.

Twins, Jim and Howard Larcamp—Jack—Howard Webb.

Masquerade Party, Molly—Louise Prior; Jimmy, Grace Shump; Dick, Vaughn Chestnut; Tom, Harold Thompson; two other girls, Mildred Smith, Dorothy Phillips.

An Alderman, Dennis O'Toole—Mrs. Albert Reinhardt.

Old Maid, Marie Simpkins—Mrs. J. C. Knott.

Country Mother—Lena Frick.

Her Children—Annie, Ruth Cramer; Susie, Thelma James; Johnnie, Ralph James.

School Girls: Ethel, Edith McCarty; Amy, Edith Crabtree.

Bridal Party: Sophronia, Elizabeth Ward; David, Garnet Boren; Kate, Margaret Crabtree; Fanny, Garnet McCarty.

Boy With Dog—William Haver.

Ticknights—Dorothy Cramer, Mildred Cramer.

Their Father—Ruth Haver.

German Family Group: Grossmutter, Mrs. Whetstone; Grossvater, Minnie Chabot; Vater, Mrs. Geo. Wilkerson; Mutter, Mrs. Abe Delich; Maggie, Louise Dietrich; Frieda, Clover White; Hattie, Elizabeth Haver; Karl, Paul Thompson.

Roger Selby's Sunday School class of Bigelow church will hold a bake sale at the Columbus Cut Rate Meat Market, Gallia and Gay streets, Saturday afternoon, December 9th. Fancy work, candy, aprons and baked goods will be on sale at reasonable prices.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP IS HOME-MADE

Here's an easy way to save \$2. and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? Thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will soon earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**AS USUAL**

This OLD COMPANY has had another MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR. Its NEW YEAR books are now open for new depositors. This 6 PER CENT STOCK is a SAFE, SOUND and SECURE investment. This Company has been operated under the same management for 33 YEARS, without the LOSS OF A DOLLAR.

**The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company**

Assets \$2,200,000.00

6 Per Cent For 32 Years. Why Take Less?

Operated By

**THE HUTCHINS & HAMM CO.**

First National Bank Bldg.

**CUT RATE MUSIC SHOP**

Something you've been wanting, now you have it. Big discount on Violins, Saxophones, Banjos, Phonographs, in fact any musical instrument made, or parts for any instrument. Come here, let me prove it. Open evenings also. Bradford's "Cut Rate Music Shop," see sign on telephone pole at 1117 Gallia St.

—Advertisement 5-2

**MOTHERS, DO THIS—**

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throat and Chest.

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup or worse. And then, when you're glad you had a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt relief. It does not blister. As first aid Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. Two should keep a jar ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuritis, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, jointache, pain and aches of back or joints, strains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bite and colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia), sore and raw ears and tubes.

Better than a mustard plaster

**MUSTEROLE**

**VOELKER'S THE CHRISTMAS STORE**

Practical Gifts Moderately Priced

**Where Toyland is Joyland**

Bring the kiddies in to see the wonderful display of toys at the Christmas Store. Old Santa sent his pack in and told us he would be here some time this week—watch our ad for the announcement of the time of his arrival. He wants to see all the boys and girls so be sure to watch for the announcement of his coming.

**Rubber Tire Roller Bearing Wagons \$7.50**

These wagons are very carefully built and have solid disc steel wheels with heavy rubber tires.

**Rubber Tire Overland Scooters \$2.50**

Well constructed and strongly built. They will run like lightning.

**12 Inch Mutt and Jeff Drums \$1.00**

A nice big drum, made with tabs to tighten the heads, good big drum sticks too.

**Leather Cover Footballs \$1 and \$2**

Good heavy leather with strong rubber bags. Just the thing you have been looking for.

**Miller Rubber Balls, 5 Inch 50c 6 Inch 75c**

Made of good live rubber, dandy for volley ball, etc.

**22 Inch Full Jointed Bisque Dolls \$3.98**

These dolls have real hair, go to sleep and have beautiful faces and are neatly dressed.

**Madam Hendren Dolls \$4.98**

Made with soft bodies, formed just like a real baby. Says "Mamma" when you lay it down.

**"Mamma" Voice Dolls \$1.50**

They have nonbreakable heads and are neatly dressed.

**Dressed Sleeping Dolls 69c**

An imported doll that is a beauty, has real eye lashes and real hair. A real bargain at this price.

**Rocking Horses \$1.75**

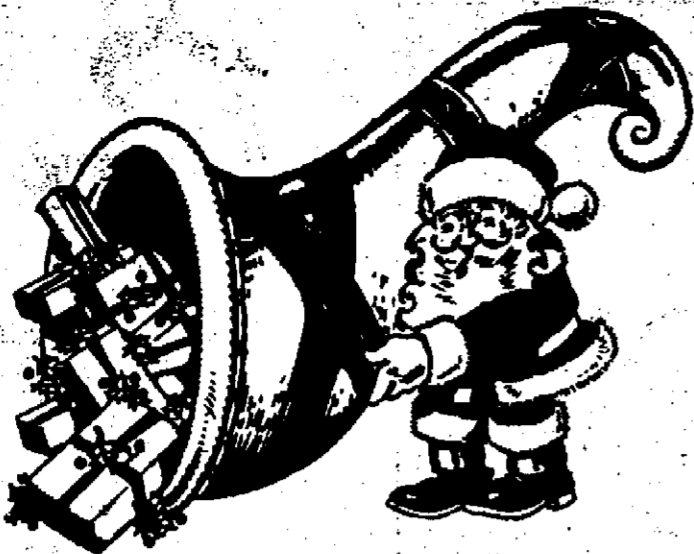
Just the thing for the little ones. Well constructed, neatly trimmed and nicely finished.

## Gifts by the Yard

It can be a pattern for a waist, a dress, a suit or a coat. It can also be a pattern of some inexpensive cotton fabric for a kimono or house dress.

It matters not and you may rest assured that any material that is listed under this heading is now being sold at before the new tariff prices.

**SHOP EARLY**



# The Gift Store



## Lovely Linen Gifts

The art linen and table linen sections offer an unusual collection of lovely linen for gifts, and it is certain that you could select anything nicer for the same price.

**SHOP EARLY**

# WITH A CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SHOWING The NEW HOLIDAY GOODS

These displays represent the efforts of months of planning and searching for merchandise of a quality that would do justice both to the buyer and seller. That such efforts have been resultful is plainly reflected in these stocks which in completeness and variedness, with price and quality considered, there is not a shadow of doubt. Therefore, with these advantages and the advantage of selecting from complete stocks when you have more time to choose, should be a sufficient reason for those who refuse to be caught in the last minute jam to do their Christmas shopping now. As evidence of the advantages to be had by shopping now, let us submit this list of seasonable suggestions which, while incomplete, will serve as an illustration and as a reason for our asking you to confine your shopping to this Christmas store.



### Give These Good Silk Hose As Christmas Gifts

As a special Christmas boxed assortment we will permit you to select any 3 pair of our \$2.00 best quality Pure Dye Pure Silk Hosiery, put up in a

Christmas box. You know the qualities, every color and size is here. Priced, per box, at only **\$5.75**

### Special Assortment Of Pure Dye, Pure Silk Hose

Full fashioned, wide liste top, panel back or plain back. Colors: black, cordovan, gun metal and other shades. You have not enjoyed values like these for at least five years. Regular \$2.00 values for **\$1.79**

**3 Pairs in a Christmas box for only \$5.00**

### English Woolen Hosiery

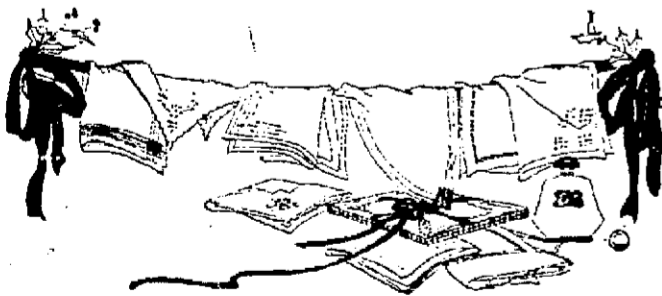
Imported before the new tariff became effective. Come and see these beautiful Hose. **\$2.50 to \$4** at, per pair

### Writing Paper

We know that you will want some of these boxes of Stationery for Christmas gifts. They are so pretty and so reasonably priced. They come in white, blue, pink, grey and buff. An especially large assortment, priced from **50c to \$1**

### Christmas Jewelry

Don't forget of these many dainty presents you can find in Marting's jewelry department. And no where else in town will you get such a large assortment for each **50c and \$1**



### Give Handkerchiefs

Never before have we shown such a pretty assortment of these dainty Handies for such small prices. A gift of a Handkerchief from Marting's is sure to please. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, boxed or unboxed in a wide range of prices that invite price comparison.

### Gold Plated Pencils

We bought a gross of these pencils at a great bargain and we are passing this bargain on to our customers. These pencils have a covered eraser and a magazine full of extra leads. They are gold plated.

A remarkable assortment that is offered at this popular price—50 cents.

### Dollar Silk Hose

Plain and fancy weaves, high spliced heels, liste top. Colors: black, white, brown, navy, moresin, tobacco, grey. All sizes. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 values for only, per pair **\$1**

Don't pay \$5.00 for 4 pair of silk hose when you can get them in this city such as the above values in a neat Christmas box, four pairs in a box for only **\$3.95**

### Women's High Grade Full Fashioned Silk Hose

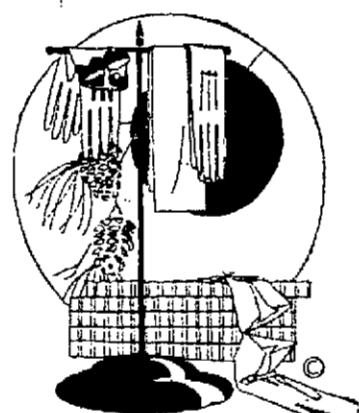
In Pure Dye and Glove Silks in plain and fancy weaves, all colors, all sizes, worth \$2.75, \$3.00 a pair, an excellent Christmas suggestion, your choice **\$2.50** per pair, only

### Silk And Wool Hose

Seamed back, good quality, black, only **\$1.75** Special value. Just received at, per pair

### Gloves, Gloves

A special offering in a one clasp cape leather Pique Ladies' Gloves very serviceable and stylish and of the best quality. Special at pair **\$1.75**



### Chamois Suede Gloves

They come in all shades, two clasp, gauntlets and sixteen button lengths. These gloves deserve the popularity they have won because of their small cost, stylishness and service. Our stock is very complete. Priced from **65c to \$2.50**

### Gloves For Girls And Boys

They have not been forgotten at Marting's. Whether it be a cute little pair of thumbless mitts for boy or a snappy pair of wool gauntlets for sis or a pair leather gauntlets for her brother, you will find just what you want here.

### Metal Brocaded Ribbons

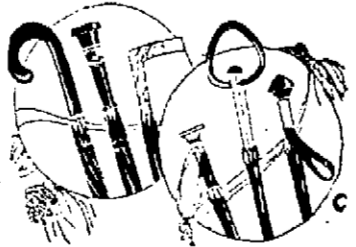
Nine inches wide, all the rage for sashes, vestees, hat trimmings, fancy bags, etc. Priced **\$2 to \$2.50** per yard

### Come To Martings For Your Christmas Boxed Candy

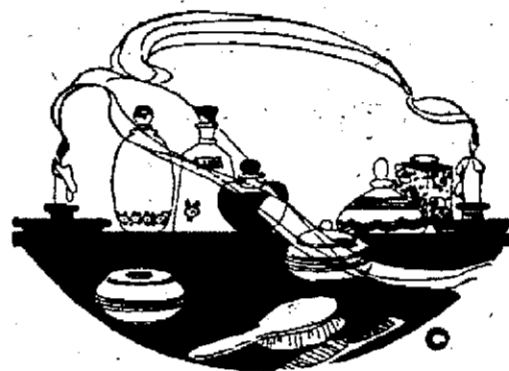
A very fine line of Schrafft's and other high grade lines at very low prices.

### Colored Silk Umbrellas

A real Christmas gift. No gift is more acceptable nor has great utility.



ity. We have a complete showing in navy, red, purple, green and combinations. All the latest style handles and stick ends. We also carry a splendid line of men's Umbrellas. Prices range **\$4.95 to \$20.00** from



### White Ivory For Christmas Gifts

Nothing can be more acceptable than an addition to her toilet set or if she does not have one already, what could please her more than for you to be the one to start the set. We have a large assortment of French Ivory at very reasonable prices. Everything that you may desire to give her is here in this large collection.

### Brass Smoking Trays

These solid brass trays with glass bowl are especially nice for Christmas gifts for men. Priced **65c** at

### Solid Brass Jardiniere

Christmas Special **\$1.25** at

Just the thing for your ferns and flowers. It also offers an ideal Christmas gift suggestion.

### Personal Engraved Greeting Cards For Christmas

There is still time for you to get your order in. But you must hurry. Three complete lines to choose from which insures you that your card will not be duplicated.



### The Gift Of Neckwear

Makes an acceptable gift, and no where in this city will you find a more complete assortment to choose from. Table after table is displayed of this welcome gift. Priced from **35c to \$3**

### Eversharp Pencils And Wahl Pens

Silver plated, Sterling silver and gold plated, an appropriate gift the Christmas season. Pencils range from **\$1 to \$8**

Then too we have the pens to match in attractive gift boxes.

Eversharp enameled pencils, Ever-sharp in working togs at **50c to 65c**

### Boston Bags Special At \$1.75

An all leather bag lined with heavy cloth, one pocket, excellent for many purposes.

### Glass Bottom Serving Trays For \$1.35

Gilt and silver finished frames, tapestry lined. A tray that will make an appropriate gift.

### Chinese Work Baskets, Special at 65c

Trimmed with colored rings, coins and tassels from the Orient, very nice for work baskets. Other sizes at **35c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.25**

### Imported Beaded Bag \$2.45

Silk lined, a small lot of this very special value, so act quickly on this choice assortment.



### Ladies' Purses, Handbags

Our stock contains the newest styles of Leather Purses and Hand Bags as well as those made of silk duvelyn and velvet. They come in all the wanted shades, fitted and plain styles. Priced **\$1.00 to \$12.50** from

### Ribbon Novelties

Don't forget that we are headquarters for all kinds of dainty ribbon novelties that make such acceptable and dainty Christmas gifts. Lingerie sets, garters, ribbon flowers, rosettes, sachets, vanity bags, handkerchief bags, etc.

### Christmas Cards, Seals

Make your selections while the line is unbroken, while you still have a complete assortment to **1c to 25c** choose from. Priced from

### Metal Candy And Cake Boxes

Christmas special **35c to 85c** at

These boxes are prettily decorated. Both oval and round shapes. Hold from two to five pounds.

### Felt Slippers

In a wide range of prices.



Gifts that are always appreciated by every man, woman and child. A gift that is lasting and always in use. We have a beautiful selection of colors, with elk hide, leather and buckskin soles. Select them now while sizes and colors are complete.

**Marting's**  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

## SISTER GOES A-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

With her notebook in her hand she efficiently does her Christmas shopping. She knows almost before she starts what she is going to get for the different ones, and knowing the large and diversified stocks carried by us she comes straight to Marting's. Let us follow her around and see how she does it. "I always use the elevators," says sister, "it saves so many steps." Systematic shopping and the elevators make Christmas gift-buying doubly interesting at Marting's.

**Marting's**  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

**Valger Matched**

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 5.—Benny Valger, French lightweight, who defeated Kayo Jackle of Bradon, Ohio, here two weeks ago, was matched today with Bud Christino for a 12 round bout here next Monday night.

**RIVER NEWS**

The Ohio river registered a pool stage of 13.2 feet in the Portsmouth district Tuesday.

The Str. Greenwood passed up Tuesday forenoon bound for Charles- ton.

**Removed Home**

Convalescent from an illness, Mrs. Allison Rogers, who has been receiving treatment at Hempstead hospital for several weeks, was removed from the institution to her home at Star Yards Monday.

**Ankle Fractured**

Ella Entler, 7 years old, son of Mrs. Francis Entler, 543 Front street, is in Hempstead hospital suffering from a fractured ankle which he sustained Sunday in a fall from the handle bars of his brother, Ora's bicycle.

**WATCH THE BON TON!**

Something unusual.

—Advertisement 4-3t

**Mrs. Sword Better**

Mrs. Rebecca Sword, 1306 Gallia street, continues to improve in Hempstead hospital from the effects of a surgical operation which she underwent at the institution several days ago.

**To Elect Officers**

Progressive Camp, Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening December 6 in Ben Hur hall. All members are requested to be present as the annual election of officers will be held at this time.

**Looking for Location**

R. F. Lindsey of Ashland has written to the Chamber of Commerce asking if there is a desirable location here for an enameling factory. Mr. Lindsey expects to locate in the Ohio Valley and is looking for a good location.

**Completing B. and O. Survey**

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from H. O. Hartzell, manager of the Commercial Development Department of the B. and O. Baltimore, Md., stating that the maps of the industrial survey recently made in Portsmouth would be completed soon and forwarded to local concerns. The B. and O. was given permission by Messrs. Joseph W. Mitchell and Cornell Creekbaum to make copies of maps prepared by them.

**To Play Chicago**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—Carnegie Tech's football eleven will play the University of Chicago on the Maroon's field October 13, 1923. It was announced today by Frank Hareen, graduate manager of athletics, Chicago is the alma mater of Coach Walter Steffen of Tech.

**FORESTERS MEET TONIGHT**

A special meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held this evening in the Holy Redeemer school auditorium. Walter A. Hester State

Organizer, representing the High Court will address the meeting on the new insurance plans and a new membership campaign and it is important that all members be present.

## Sewerage Problems Will Be Discussed At Meeting Tonight

The sewerage problems of Portsmouth will be discussed at length at an open meeting to be held at the council chamber Tuesday evening.

The meeting was called at the instance of representatives of the State Department of Health, who desire to go over certain phases of the city's proposed sewer plans.

W. H. Warring and W. H. Dillo, sanitary experts of the State Health Department, and S. A. Greeley, of Pease, Greeley & Hanson, Chicago, consulting engineering firm, who prepared the plans, are expected to attend the conference and city officials, including council and Board of Health, and many citizens interested in the proposition have indicated their intention of attending. The meeting will start at seven-thirty.

## Republicans Meet Tonight

President Fred B. Winter will preside over the regular monthly meeting of the Scioto County Republican Club which will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the club rooms in the Masonic Temple. Considerable business will be up for consideration and a big attendance is urged.

**Machine Damaged**

A machine owned by Edgar George of Nauvoo was damaged when it figured in a collision with another machine in Sciotoville yesterday. George was not injured.

**To Build Bungalows**

Thomas Calvert will soon have work started on two new bungalows he will build in Hill Crest, near Union Mills, West Side.

**Out Door GLASSES**

GLASSES—especially eyeglasses—must be fitted comfortably and firmly in order that they may be worn without breakage. Let us show you the newest models. We have them.

Albert Zoellner.  
Third and Chillicothe



Miss Hilda Widman, 245 Hancock Ave., Jersey City, N. J., is now an enthusiastic witness to the merits of Tanlac. Miss Widman is a talented artist, whose beautiful paintings have won her an enviable reputation in New York and vicinity.

"Knowing Tanlac as I do," said Miss Widman, "I could not doubt anything good I read or hear about it. Before I took this medicine I had so little energy that I dreaded to see day come, for I just dragged myself through my work, so to speak. I fairly ached from tiredness and got up morning feeling just as worn-out as when I retired at night. Some days I could not eat, and being right down sick couldn't be much worse than this miserable, run-down feeling I suffered from."

By the help of Tanlac I have overcome that condition and am feeling just the way I like to feel. My appetite never fails me, my sleep is sound and restful, and I am just as full of energy as I was listless and tired before taking Tanlac. The good Tanlac has done me is also very noticeable in my improved complexion as well as in the ease with which I do my work. Tanlac also made a different person of my mother after she had been ill and complaining for over four years and I think such a medicine is deserving of the highest praise."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.—Advertisement.

# IT'S CHRISTMAS in the Men's and Boys Store

## The Store of the Christmas Spirit

**SLIPPERS**

Keep him at home by presenting him with a pair of our House Slippers, Comfy's with soft soles and leather Romeos and Everetts

**\$1.29 to \$4**

**BATH ROBES**

We are featuring the famous Blanket Robes in Wig, Wam and other good patterns with silk cord and borders

**\$6 to \$13.50**

**UMBRELLAS**

Always a welcome gift, because it's a necessary article; it will be as pleasing for him to get one of these Umbrellas. It's a gift for you to give him.

**\$1.50 to \$7.50**

**SWEATERS**

Before you decide on gifts for your gentlemen friends and relatives be sure and see our attractive Sweaters. Bradley Shakers and light weight Coats and Pull Overs.

**\$3.50 to \$12**

**PAJAMAS**

Good soft warm outing cloth and also lighter weight cloth Pajamas for men.

We know his size and his taste as to pattern.

**\$1.50, \$2, \$3**

**SERVICE**

This store and force is at your service at all times. Come in. We will cash your Christmas Savings Checks and wrap your packages for mailing.



## What Shall I Give Him for Christmas?

Few men ever tell what they want for Christmas—They won't even hint—that's the man of it.

But we know—four it's our business to know.

As a matter of fact that's the way most men expect you to find out what they want; they expect you to ask us.

Naturally years of dealing with men have brought about close and confidential friendship—that's why we know what will appeal to men.

You can even select him a Tie from our large stock of real He men's Ties.



## Men's Shirts--- A Practical Gift

Men's Fancy Stripe Madras and Percal Shirts	\$1.50	Men's high grade Silk Stripe and Woven Stripe Madras Shirts	\$4
Men's Madras Shirts	\$2	Men's Tan Poplin Shirts, a real Shirts	\$3
Men's White and Tan Pongee Shirts, Collar attached	\$2	Men's Tan, Grey and White Broadcloth Shirts	\$3.50
Men's White Oxford Cloth, Collar attached	\$2.50	Men's Tan and White Imported English Broadcloth Shirts	\$5
Men's Fancy Stripe Madras Shirts	\$2.50	Men's Tan Silk Pongee Shirts, Collar attached	\$6
Men's White Poplin Shirts, Collar attached	\$3	Men's high grade fancy Silk Stripe Shirts, Jersey	\$7.50
Men's Woven Madras Shirts in Stripes and Checks	\$3	Men's fine quality Jacquard stripe Broadcloth Shirts	\$8
Men's White Soisette and Oxford Shirts with semi-stiff Collar attached	\$3.50	Men's finest quality Radium Silk Shirts in tan	\$8.50
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We make Shirt Sleeves the length desired

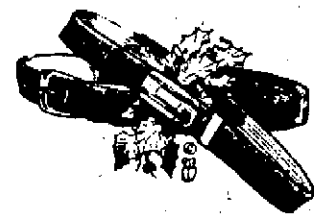
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## Shop Early—It Pays

**GLOVES**

Offering a choice selection of Cape and Mocha Gloves in all the new shades—unlined—Silk lined and Wool lined.

**\$2 to \$6**

**BELTS and BUCKLES**

Our line of Belt and Belt Buckles is a feature and will please the most discriminating.

**Buckles 50c to \$4  
Belts \$1 and \$1.50**

**HOSIERY**

The kind he needs—the kind he wants—they're all here. Cotton, Lisle, Fiber Silk, Silk, wool, Silk and Wool and in colorings he will like.

**25c to \$1.50**

**NECKWEAR**

Man has never been known to reject the gift of real He men's Ties, and here you'll find the kind of Ties he likes, for they are the kind

all the good dressers are wearing. No limit to your choice here, Silk and Knitted Ties

**75c to \$2**

**MUFFLERS**

Whether it be protection for the collar or for warmth.

The recipient will like our Mufflers.

Silk and Silk mixtures, Wool.

**\$2 to \$6**

**STORE NEWS**

This store has set its house in order for the Christmas jubilee. Every section is brimming with fine things for holiday giving.

The nations of the world have been ransacked for the beautiful and the rare, the serviceable and the practical things.

## Rheumatism! try Sloan's

**Banishing pain**

by reducing congestion

Millions are now using this simple treatment to stop pain. Sloan's, applied without rubbing, penetrates and produces a warming sensation. It stimulates new, fresh blood to and through the aching part. This breaks up the congestion, and since congestion has caused the pain—quick, grateful relief follows.

The world over, Sloan's stops rheumatism, twinges and muscular aches. It cures aching backs and sharp, nervous pains. Good, too, for colds in chest.

Sloan's Liniment—kills pain!

## Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

Soap, Cuticura, Talcum, the most famous for baby skin.

**OVER STOCKED!**

A Sensational

Dress Sale

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## Market News

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Opening prices in today's stock market were dull and irregular, most traders adopting a hesitant attitude in the early dealings. Speculative expectations that the Studebaker board of directors will decide on the immediate payment of the ten per cent dividend rate and declare a 25 per cent stock dividend at today's meeting found reflection in the strength of that stock the first sale totalling 3,500 shares at an extreme gain of 2 1/2 points. Sterling products were pushed up 2 1/2 to a new high for the year. Continental Oil gained 2 1/2 points at 100 1/2. A gain of 5 points. Weakness developed in some parts of the list however, on selling of the low priced rails. Erie first and second preferred dropping a point each. Woolworth broke 4 1/2 and U. S. Alcohol 2. Oils also were inclined to heaviness. Standard Oil of New Jersey falling back 1 1/2 and California Petroleum 1. Lorillard and Tobacco Products also were weak. Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

Persistent selling of railroad shares both dividend and non-paying, which fell 1 to 2 points, had a depressing effect on the whole market. Some of the industrial leaders such as Baldwin, U. S. Steel Common and Pan-American offered good resistance to selling pressure, but Studebaker forfeited nearly all of its initial rise. Having succeeded in checking the bear rally which started last week, bear operators were active in putting out short lines of stock. Peoples Gas was hammered down 4 1/2 and Marland Oil 3 1/2, while Tidewater Oil, Lorillard Tobacco, American Hide and Leather preferred, Great Northern preferred, St. Paul preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Gulf States Steel, Houston Oil and Standard Oil of New Jersey one to 2 1/2.

Cash money covered at 5 per cent. Prices advanced in today's relative dull dealings on the stock exchange with the final quotations showing few important changes.

Final shares were heavy most of the day on unconfirmed rumors of forthcoming cuts in dividends. Industrial shares strengthened on announcement of favorable dividend action by the directors of the Kennecott Copper Company and the Studebaker Corporation. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.

The closing was firm.

Rep. Iron and Steel 4 1/2  
Royal Dutch 5 1/2  
Southern Pacific 8 1/2  
Standard Oil 100 1/2  
Studebaker Corporation 125 1/2  
Tobacco Products 50 1/2  
Union Pacific 19 1/2  
United States Rubber 50 1/2  
United States Steel 101 1/2  
Utah Copper 62  
Wills Overland 5 1/2

## CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCKS

COLEMAN, Dec. 5.—Closes Service common 1.06 1/2; do pref. 60 1/2; Pure Oil 27 1/2.

## Chicago Grain

## And Provision

## CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat moved a moderate upturn in price today after a little setback at the start. A decline in Liverpool transactions appeared to be chiefly responsible for the initial weakness here, but reports of further gains interfering with the harvest in Argentina acted as more than a offset. Trade, however, ranged from 1/2 lower to a like advance with May 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 and July 1 1/2 to 1 1/2, was followed by a general sag and then by a rise all around to above yesterday's finish.

Wheat closed unsettled 1/2 to 1 1/2 net lower with May 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 and July 1 1/2 to 1 1/2.

Corn and oats were governed in the main by the action of wheat. Something of a lull in western demand for corn was reported. After opening a shade to 1/2 lower, May 60 1/2, the corn market eased a little more and then showed slight gains.

Oats started unchanged to 1/2 higher, May 42 1/2 to 42 1/2 and held close to the initial range. Provisions were depressed by a fall in hog values.

The close was nervous 1/2 to 1 1/2 net lower with May 68 1/2 to 68 1/2.

**EAST BUFFALO**  
EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—(Farmers Co-Operative Market)—Cattle: Receipts 275; fairly active and steady.

Calves: Receipts 500; active and 50c lower 3.00@13.00.

Hogs: Receipts 5,000; slow 10 to 25c lower; heavy 8.50@8.80; mixed 8.50@8.65; Yorkers 8.05@8.75; pigs 8.75; roughs 7.00; stags 4.50@5.00.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts 3,800; active; lambs 25c lower; lambs 6.00 @15.50.

## TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.—Wheat cash 1.33 1/2; corn 78; oats 49; barley 71; rye No. 2, 58.

Wheat seed prime cash and Dec. 13.35; Mar. 13.75.

Alaska prime cash and Dec. 10.65; March 11.00.

Timothy prime cash and Dec. 3.40; March 3.60.

## CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Wheat 1.34

1 1/2; corn 74 1/2; oats steady 48 1/2; rye steady 50 1/2; hay 15.50@16.50.

## Potatoes cobbles 2.00@2.25 per sack

150 pounds; Red River early Ohio 1.50@1.65 per sack 150 pounds; 2.25@2.40 per sack 150 pounds; home grown 1.50@2.50 per barrel.

## CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat: Dec. 1.17 1/2; May 1.15; July 1.07.

Corn: Dec. 68 1/2; May 68 1/2; July 68 1/2.

## Oats: Dec. 42 1/2; May 42 1/2; July 40 1/2.

Lard: Jan. 10.10; May 10.22; Ribs: Jan. 9.65; May 9.60.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Hogs: Receipts 57,000; mostly steady; bulk 180 to 250 pound average 8.00@8.15; few good and choice 240 to 275 pound butchers 8.15; top 8.15; packing sows mostly 7.25@7.50; desirable pigs around 8.10; heavy hogs 7.95@8.15; medium 8.05@8.15; light 8.00@8.15; light light 8.00@8.15; packing sows smooth 7.40@7.75; packing sows

rough 7.15@7.30; killing pigs 8.00@8.15.

Cattle: Receipts 10,000; beef steers slow; killing quality rather plain; few opening sales about steady; underdone weak to lower; several loads short fed steers 7.00@7.50; some long fed held above 13.00; bulk native beef steers of quality and condition to sell at 8.00@10.00; underdone weak on lower grades beef cows; other grades steers and cows and bulls about steady; veal calves strong to 25c higher; stockers and feeders strong to 15c up; bulk desirable real calves to packers early around 9.50@9.75; outsiders paying upward to 11.00; bulk desirable heavy bologna bulls early 4.15@4.35.

Sheep: Receipts 38,000; opening slow; far lambs fully steady; early top 15 1/2 to city butchers some held higher; fed 14 pound yearling wethers 12.75; feeding classes steady; best feeding lambs 14.50; sheep steady heavy fat ewes around 5.00; lighter weight up to 7.25 paid for one load 105 pound fed ewes.

## CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Hogs: Receipts 4,000; steady to 5c lower; heavier 8.35; packers and butchers 8.35; medium 8.35; stags 4.50@5.50; heavy fat sows 6.00@7.00; light sows 5.50; pigs 110 pounds and less 6.00@6.50.

Cattle: Receipts 500; steady; steers good to choice 7.50@9.50; fair to good 6.50@7.50; common to fair 5.50@6.50; cows good to choice 5.50@6.00; fair to good 3.75@4.50; butters 3.00@3.50.

Calves: Good 5.00 to 8.15 lower; good to choice 12.00@12.50; fair to good 8.00@12.00; common and large 4.00@7.00.

Sheep: Receipts 200; steady; good to choice 5.00@6.00; fair to good 3.00@5.00; common 1.00@2.00—bucks 3.00@5.00; lambs steady; good to choice 5.00@14.00; fair to good 1.00@13.50; seconds 10.00@11.00; common 5.00@7.00.

## Produce Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Butter higher; creamery extras 55 1/2; standards 50 1/2; extra firsts 51 1/2@54 1/2; firsts 48 1/2@50; seconds 41@43.

Eggs, higher; receipts 2,322 cases; firsts 47@50; ordinary firsts 46@48; miscellaneous 45@48; refrigerators for extras 29@29 1/2; refrigerator firsts 26 1/2@27 1/2.

Toultry: Active unchanged.

## CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Produce market unchanged.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Butter extra in tubs 60 1/2@61; prints 61 1/2@62; extra firsts 59 1/2@60; firsts 58 1/2@59; seconds 52 1/2@53.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Dehydrated alcohol in drums 3 1/2; gasoline tank wagon 19; 70 per cent 25.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 100.31; first 4's 98.44; second 4's 97.56; third 4's 98.50; fourth 4's 98.51; victory 4's uncallable 100.25; called 100; U. S. government 4 1/2's 100.75.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 11; futures steady—Dec. 9.85; May 9.15.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Raw sugar futures 3 to 9 points net higher. Refined unchanged at 1.70 to 1.75 for the fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 21,500 tons: Jan. 3.50; March 3.36; May 3.48; July 3.60.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Call money firm; high 5 1/2; low 5; ruling rate 5 1/2; closing bid 5 1/2; offered at 5 1/2; last loan 5 1/2; call loans against acceptances 4 1/2; time loans steady; mixed collateral 10 to 30 days 4 1/2; 3 to 6 months 4 1/2; prime commercial paper 4 1/2.

To Be Well Dressed Watch Accessories Too

MRS. BETTY LAURENCE

By MARIAN HALE

Montclair, N. J.—Betty Laurence, 35, a well-dressed woman, is a successful business woman.

"Not only does it keep her in the paths of self-assurance and mental peace; it leads eventually to business success."

This from Mrs. Betty Laurence, head of a brush business which, through her own efforts, she has built up to national proportions.

"A business woman should have a clothes creed by which she lives religiously," says Mrs. Laurence. "I have such a creed and I have never tampered with it. I am certain it has helped me in my work."

"Almost any woman smart enough to make her way in business knows how to buy a modish suit and becoming hat. But it is easy for her to be too busy to pay attention to her costume's details—the accessories."

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Kennecott Copper Corporation declared its first dividend since Dec. 1920, voting a quarterly payment of 70 cents. The last dividend was 50 cents.

OIL DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Directors of the Vacuum Oil Co., today declared a 200 per cent stock dividend, transferring \$45,000,000 from the surplus to the capital stock.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton spot quiet; middling 21.55.

Cotton futures closed easy: Dec. 24.35; Jan. 24.35; Mar. 24.47; May 24.40; July 24.11.

DECLARE 50 PER CENT DIV.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 5.—The E. I. duPont Company today declared a fifty per cent common stock dividend. This is in accord with the recent vote of the stockholders to increase the capital to \$10,000,000.

DECLARE DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Studebaker Corporation, automobile manufacturer, today declared a common stock dividend of 25 per cent on common stock.

Xmas Cheer The Whole Year

With a Piano, Victrola or Brunswick. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St.

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Dangerously Ill

Mrs. Cordelia Baker is dangerously ill at her home, 824 Second street.

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The Portsmouth Reading Club enjoyed a delightful meeting last night at the home of Mrs. N. W. Evans and daughter, Miss Gladys Evans, on Gallia street. An enjoyable feature of the evening was a little playlet entitled "The Trusting Place," which was presented by seven members of the club under the able direction of Mrs. H. H. Eccles. Those taking part in the play were Mrs. Harry W. Miller, Mrs. A. E. Singleton, Mrs. Richard Trempier, Mr. William H. Schwartz, Dr. Howard Williamson, Prof. H. H. Eccles, and last, but not least, Mr. Bert Leach, who was conceded to be the "star" player of the evening as he had an unusually difficult role to enact and took his part with the ease and grace of a professional.

After the play a social hour was enjoyed during which a delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Evans and daughter, Miss Gladys Evans, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Doty and daughter, Gladys, Miss Mary Little and Miss Helen Rardin.

Others present included the Misses Anna Ross, Mary K. Reed, Clara Waller, Mrs. William H. Schwartz, Mrs. Howard Williamson, Mrs. H. H. Eccles, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rardin, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Trempier, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Trempier, Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Williams, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gleaser, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coe, Messrs. Harry W. Miller, A. E. Singleton and Dr. Arthur H. Moore.

Friends in this city will be surprised to learn of the marriage in Columbus last Wednesday, November 29th, of Mrs. Veda Findlay of this city and Mr. Arthur Borsos of Cleveland, Mr. Findlay has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Dan McElfresh, of Eleventh street, this city.

Mr. Borsos holds a responsible position with the Cleveland Plain Dealer, in which city they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craft of 1225 Franklin avenue have returned from a few days' visit with friends in Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Will Grot of Wheelersburg will entertain the Justice Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haffner of Wheelersburg will entertain the Whatsoever Class of the Wheelersburg M. E. church tonight.

Mr. R. P. Seiler is in Cincinnati buying pianos for his music store in the Turkey Building, on Chillicothe street.

Mrs. Oscar Oakes of Haverhill was a business visitor in the city today.

A Brunswick For Xmas

You can get it at Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St. Advertisement 5-11

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness, and the Open-Hearth boys for their beautiful flowers and assistance, and Rev. Myers and singers of Ironton, who took part at the burial of our little son, Howard Abrams, and brother, signed by

MOTHER, FATHER AND BROS.

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Where you buy a Piano, Player Piano, Victrola or Brunswick, whether it be for Xmas or not, Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St. Music Dealers for 25 years.

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News From Nearby Towns

OAK HILL

John Margaret Chamber, of Boone, Mo., and Tom O'Connell, of Jackson, Mo., visited in Portsmouth Thursday. Mrs. Chamber is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crabtree.

Miss Gladys Jones, of Ohio University, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones.

Miss Lucille Jones has been ill for several days with an attack of influenza.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Oak Hill went down to defeat Thursday, Gallipolis winning 39 to 10.

Gallipolis' team was much heavier and more experienced.

W. E. Thomas, of Wellston, was the referee.

PIKETON

Miss Margaret Black, who is teaching in the Portsmouth school, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bateman and children, Maxine and Della, were guests at dinner at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bateman, Thursday.

Bronson Farmer, who is teaching at Columbus, came home Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Farmer, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carson and son, Charles, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends at Columbus.

Mrs. Selby M. Foster and two children, Janet and Selby, Jr., of Columbus, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster, of Second street.

Miss Edith Freeman, who is employed at Columbus, is visiting her parents, Undertaker and Mrs. C. M. Freeman.

Miss Anna Markham, who is teaching at Selma, Ohio, and Miss Eleanor Markham, who is teaching at Adamsville, are spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Markham.

Mrs. Wayne Booth and daughter, Janet, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Booth's parents, Senator and Mrs. C. C. Patterson.

Earl Wright, who is employed at Portsmouth, spent Thanksgiving Day at his home here.

HAMDEN

J. N. Bay was a recent business visitor to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, who were called here on account of the death of Mrs. J. A. Soule, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. C. Winsted returned home Sunday evening on No. 4 from a two weeks' visit at Knoxville, Tenn., where she had been summoned by the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. L. Lowe.

Ted Laush, who is attending Ohio University, visited with friends for a few hours here recently, while enroute to his home in Wellston.

Ross Ogier, who has been working at Puritan for some time past, left on

Saves

Home Baking

Ask for luscious raisin pie—fresh and juicy—at your grocer's or a neighborhood bake shop. Just telephone for one to try.

Once taste it and you'll agree that there's no longer any need to bake at home.

Serve tonight for dinner. Let your men folks decide.

Made with delicious

Sun-Maid Raisins

Had Your Iron Today?

BREAK COLDS QUICK

Break that cold quick! Turpo breaks colds off by making them melt in a deep and drives colds right out.

Nothing penetrates as quickly as Turpo. As soon as you apply it you can feel the penetrating, itching heat driving out colds, heat, throat, rheumatic pain and colds. Get Turpo today from your druggist, 50c and 95c a jar.



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Monday for Greendale, where he has secured work at the Greendale brick plant.

Mrs. F. M. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smallwood, of Indianapolis, Ind., who were called here last week by the death of their cousin, Mrs. Agnes Soule, have returned to their home.

Mr. Roy Cox, of Oak Hill, was the recent guest of relatives here.

Miss Thelma Leire, who is attending O. S. U., at Columbus, is expected home Friday evening to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Leire.

GREENUP

O. H. Henry and family have moved from the J. Watt Womack property to the rooms recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kendall in the New Cooper.

William Stanley of Ashland was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

Milton Thompson, for several years engineer at the Greenup Light and Power plant but of late had been mechanic at the Leslie Motor Co., was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland last Saturday where it is presumed an operation will be performed for spinal trouble. He was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Morris.

Mr. Thompson is one of the best known citizens of Greenup. Several months ago he was taken ill with some kind of spinal trouble and since has not been able to get out of bed. He has a wife and several children dependent upon him. The citizens of Greenup, seeing him in such a predicament rallied to his aid and about \$500 was contributed last week to send him to the specialists that something may be done to relieve him of his suffering. The amount raised is not enough for the operation and hospital bill and if any Greenup readers of the Times who wish to contribute to this good cause please notify or send the money to Ralph H. Leslie and John D. Kinmer and they will see that it is turned over to the proper committee.

Jaeger Wm. Darby and family have received the sad intelligence of the death of the wife of their son, Chas. Darby of Cranston, Wis., which occurred last week. Death was due to paralysis.

Jackson Vinson entertained the Dor's Bible class of the M. E. church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Gallagher and son William of Selma, N. C., are visiting her father J. T. Lawson (this week).

JACKSON

Dr. J. S. Hunter joined his wife at Newark where they spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Miller.

Miss Margaret Stephenson taught in the school in place of her sister, Miss Virginia Stephenson, who has been detained at home from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair and children Ruth and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Callahan and daughter took dinner on Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Callahan of R. F. D. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stiffler of Columbus are the guests of Jackson friends.

Miss Verna Dixon entertained the families of her brothers Ralph and Charles Dixon at her home on Broadway street on Thursday for dinner.

Dan Coll, Jr., left on Monday for Asheville, N. C., to spend the winter.

Mr. George Thomas came down from Columbus to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. Mrs. Thomas had been in Jackson for several days.

Miss Beulah Frances Wilson has recovered from a case of scarlet fever and is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. E. Arthur of Broadway street and daughters, Cecelia, Lucilla, Nita, June and Virginia, were in

Wellston visitor Friday

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bowsher of Chester, Ohio, have purchased the corner house of Mrs. J. W. Miller on Church street, but will not take possession for some time yet.

The Evangelical meeting at the M. E. church closed on Sunday night when a capacity audience listened to the farewell sermon by Rev. George Hugh Birner. He preached three powerful sermons on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Jones came over from school at Athens to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

The Young Women's of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church was held in the church parlors on Friday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. W. N. McDonald the president, presiding. For the refreshment course the ladies were seated at the tables, which were arranged in an open square in the center of which was a Christmas tree. The table decorations were Christmas flowers and at each place was a small red stocking. These were used to hold the Christmas cards, which are used for the traveling expenses of the outgoing missionaries.

The supper consisted of beef loaf, creamed potatoes, salad, hot biscuits and coffee. The placing of the stockings on the tree was a beautiful service. The sum received was fifty dollars. For the program the president read an appropriate poem, Rev. Mitchell gave the opening prayer, Miss Carrie Morarity sang a beautiful solo and Evangelist Birney gave an interesting talk. Altogether it was a delightful meeting.

The Young Women's Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dan Rankin at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowsher and little daughter, Joan Brown, spent Sunday in Chillicothe with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans and family.

The Misses Hazel and Sylvia Hayes and Helen Coles were visitors in Columbus over Thanksgiving, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hard and their daughter Miss Ethel drove up to Columbus and spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marcus.

Glaze Poore came down from Columbus Saturday and is visiting with his brother J. C. Poore for a few days.

Miss Jeanette Dolan returned to her school in Cincinnati Monday after spending the short vacation with relatives.

Miss Katherine Poore, Mrs. C. C. Hansee spent Thanksgiving at Centerville with relatives.

NEW BOSTON

Ordinances were passed at the regular meeting of the New Boston Council last night vacating a 16 foot alley in favor of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company and accepting the dedication of a 16 foot alley to the Village from the same company. The legislation was passed to make a legal transfer of lands south of Rhodes avenue near Center street. The alley vacated by the Village is now at the head of Center street, while the new alley given to the village is 40 feet wide. The ordinances were presented by Attorney Harry W. Miller counsel for the Street Railway company.

The matter of improving all alleys in the village was again brought up for discussion and the matter was disposed of when a motion was made that the Street Committee should inspect all alleys and make a report at the next meeting as to which alleys should be improved first and as to the nature of the improvement that is whether it would be best to pave with brick, concrete or stone.

Village Engineer John Wilson was instructed to supervise the erection of a hose tower on the present engine house. The purchase of two new tires, two inner tubes and two rims for the village fire truck was also authorized. Mayor W. E. Newberry's report of fines, fees and collections for November showed a total of \$827.35 collected last month.

The Kinsfolk Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Robert McGinnis of Sciotoville.

The Ladies Aid of Immanuel Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly business meeting all day tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Thurman Emory of Spruce street. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

The Local Girls' Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor of Vine street.

A party was given recently at the home of William Weddington of Glenwood avenue. The time was pleasantly spent in games and music and at a late hour dairy refreshment were served. The list of guests included Stanley Cordal, Nora Belle Allen, Harlan Stockham, Goldie Hanshaw, Mae Allen, Rhoda Mosely, Ruth Allen, Kay Wooten, John Mosely, Addie Weddington, Lincoln Mosely, Homer White, William Adkins, Talmadge Horton, Theodore Marshall, Jennie Adkins, Howard McKee, Della Hardin, Samuel Pennington, Alton H. Milton, Naomi Payne, Della McKee, Ernest Snyder, Harmon Sparks, George Weddington, Talmadge Sparks, Lona Harris, Margaret and Thelma Hardin, Henry Payne, Martha Morris, Sarah Morris, Elizabeth Hardman, Albert Howell, Mary E. Pennington and Charlie W. Vincent.

Class No. 5 of the Ohio Avenue Christian Church will meet at the home of Lucile Helffabin, on Gallia avenue, at 6:15 tonight. All members of the class are urged to be present.

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"First Lady Of Ohio" To Put Damper On Big Social Functions At Mansion

BY CORA MURST SACKETT (Written for United Press)

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 5.—Night society, motherhood and politics—the three simply won't mix—and that is why the "first lady" of Ohio is going to put a damper on "big social functions" at the governor's mansion in Columbus.

Although Mrs. Vic Donahy, wife of the governor-elect is too busy with a large family to be bothered about society that does not mean her ten children keep her from having a good time. She has plenty of hobbies but society simply isn't one of them.

The Donahy home here, known for the hospitality of the entire family is a virtual museum for antiques. Antiques is Mrs. Donahy's chief hobby. Her other hobby is caring for babies and strange as it may seem the two hobbies are closely related.

The relationship came about in this way. When the Donahys first went to housekeeping friends and relatives presented them with many pieces of china. Then the babies began coming and the fine china be-

gan to go. As china candlesticks were pulled down and broken Mrs. Donahy replaced them with pewter and brass. Thus the collection was started.

Today, with the exception of five pieces all the Donahy furniture is antique. Mrs. Donahy's choice piece is a Dutch cradle which stands by the large stone fireplace.

"I want the cradle to stay there all ways," Mrs. Donahy said. "Dutch chests on the other side of the room matches the cradle perfectly."

Mrs. Donahy is equally proud of her three snows and the old Melodeon desk in her husband's study.

Out on the spacious lawn in front of her home Mrs. Donahy pointed to the landscape gardening project she had just begun. "I am much more interested in this," she said, "than in living in the capital. My daughter Margaret and I have planned this together and I want to finish. It is much better than society."

As I walked through the large house and over the many acres that surround it with the wife of the

state's next governor it occurred to me to inquire about Mrs. Donahy's servant problem. Surely, thought I, it must take a small army to care for this place and still no servants are in sight.

"No, we have no servants," Mrs. Donahy replied to my inquiry. "The work is too hard, they won't stay. But the family is organized and I do little more than anyone else. Each child has his task and he does it. Besides getting the housework done it is good discipline for the children."

Being the wife of the governor-elect has not changed Mrs. Donahy in the least. She is the same charming, affable friend and companionable mother she has always been.

She has golden brown hair, large soft eyes and a gracious manner. To see her you would not think she could be the mother of ten children.

The Donahys will keep their home in New Philadelphia and the children will stay here and continue with their schooling. Mrs. Donahy will spend a part of her time in Columbus and a part here.

HARDING BREAKS PRECEDENT BY POSTPONING MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Sciotoville and Wheelersburg WHEELERSBURG

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. H. C. McCormick Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are urged to attend and bring their dues and Christmas offering.

It was said at the White House that no date had been fixed for the coming and hence, but that he expected to be able to complete his message in time to deliver it before the end of the week.

Officials gave no formal explanation for the delay but indicated that pressure of public business had prevented compliance with the usual custom under which previous presidential messages have been placed in the hands of congress on the first or second day of the session.

There is no provision of law requiring that the president report to congress at the beginning of the annual short session. It was pointed out, the constitution stipulating merely that the executive "shall, from time to time, give to the congress information of the state of the union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

The custom of making this report not later than the second day of each session was established early in the history of the nation, however, the senate and house attaches said today they could not recall when it ever had been broken.

Since the regular short session which began yesterday is to deal

largely with the annual budget and with the administration of the shipping bill, some of Mr. Harding's advisers are understood to have taken the position that no "annual message" as the term usually is applied, would be necessary. Only two weeks at the beginning of the special session the president communicated to congress at length his reasons for asking for passage of the shipping bill and the budget with its accompanying routine letter of transmittal from the president was sent to the capital yesterday.

After consideration, however, Mr. Harding is understood to have decided that a further message should be sent. It was indicated at the White House today that he had begun work on it, but officials would venture no prediction as to its probable length or how much time would be required to complete it.

In his message to the special session two weeks ago, the president made brief reference to rural credits and added that "to this problem and such others of pressing importance as reasonably may be dealt with in the short session I shall invite your attention at an early day."

Since then the question of rural credits legislation had been discussed in detail by the executive with Senator Watson of Indiana, and other Republican leaders and it was suggested today that the delay in transmitting the annual message might be due in part to a desire to perfect beforehand a comprehensive program for aiding the farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Semones of New Boston were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoker and family have returned to their home in Roanoke after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Malone of Cincinnati arrived here yesterday for a short visit with friends.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Isaac Ferguson. The assistant hostesses are Mesdames A. J. Workman, Samuel Lemaster and Robert Strothers. A full attendance of members is desired.

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The W. W. G. Girls' society of the Berean Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of Mildred and Virginia Overstreet.

A passing party will be held Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Philathea Sunday school class at the home of the teacher Rev. W. H. Overstreet. All members are urged to attend.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church was entertained this afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ella Walden.

Mrs. Pearl Cooper and Mrs. Emma Pollard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Petrey of Lakeview avenue, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rase of Farney avenue entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gleim, and sons Carl and Elmer. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider and daughter Lena and sons Lowell and Wiley of Wheelersburg and Misses



Mertie Lang, Lucille Schafer, and Clara Louise Schneider of Pottsville.

Mrs. Jess Buckle of Swangre Valley who has been ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aehl were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims of New Boston.

Miss Perillabelle Zeak of New Boston entertained as guests Sunday Messes Elizabeth Reinhardt and Dorothy Mathiot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckle of Swangre Valley entertained as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Buckle of Long Run, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buckle of Harrison Furnace, Mr. and Mrs. Pallie Buckle of Long Run, and Mrs. Ida Irwin of Steubenville.

Mrs. Robert McGinnis will entertain the Kinsfolk Club at her home all day tomorrow.

Evangelistic services each evening this week at 7:15 p. m. Sermon by W. H. Boden, state evangelist.

Boy Scouts will meet at 6:15 p. m. today.

Section No. 2 of the Ladies Union will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

Every member is urged to come as there is work for all.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Union has been postponed one week.

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Progressives Win Victory

WASHINGTON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the new progressive bloc in congress won their first legislative victory today by obtaining from the senate agriculture committee a favorable report on a resolution to amend the constitution to provide for direct election of the president and vice president.

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ROB STORE; DRIVE AWAY IN AUTO

Open Drive On Rats

MT. STERLING, O., December 5.—(By the United Press)—Pied Piper of Mt. Sterling, have started the second of their already famous rat hunts, and the official counter of tails today is given all his time to keeping records of the many entrants.

According to the by-laws of the Rat Hunters' Association any one may join the hunt by paying a dollar. If his side wins in the final count of tails, his dollar will be returned and he will be banqueted at the expense of the losers.

The hunt which last year rid this township of thousands of rats and mice, opened officially Thanksgiving Day and will close the night of December 30.

Before buying a piano, player piano or photograph. Bargains in anything musical. Open evenings.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Harry A. Schirman will entertain the members of the Art Circle at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent in needlework.

Mrs. F. D. Rawson will entertain the members of the Scioto Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home 1232 Twentieth street.

Miss Mary Stockley, 1715 Fifth street has returned from a several days' visit in Cincinnati.

Group 10 of the Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity church, will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Dupre, 1322 Park avenue.

Hold For Stealing Packages

DETROIT—Five men arrested, charged with stealing packages valued at more than \$50,000 from the American Railway Express trucks.

HALF THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLNESS

Kemperville, N. C. — Mrs. Wesley Mabe, who resides near here, says Theodor's Black-Draught is kept in her home all the time, since it has proved very valuable when used to correct derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and to help prevent sickness from developing from such conditions.

"For dizziness, headaches, colds and similar troubles, Black-Draught is a wonder," according to Mrs. Mabe. "It helps carry away bile and eases the easiest of any medicine I ever saw."

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Black-Draught has been found a useful adjunct in breaking up colds, when the use of a laxative or cathartic medicine is indicated. It acts upon the liver as a tonic, helping it to drive poisons and unhealthy matters from the system.

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Harvey Paints Gloomy Picture LONDON—Speaking before the American Circle of the Lyceum Club, Ambassador George Harvey declared outlook in its history and if the coming meeting of ambassadors does not accomplish something he failed to see how Europe could live another year.

Diphtheria Epidemic CHESTER, W. VA.—Schools, churches and theatres are closed here on account of diphtheria.

OVER STOCKED! A Sensational Dress Sale See Page 6

Fashion

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## Court House

### Verdict Directed For Defense

Sustaining a motion offered at the close of the plaintiff's evidence, Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Tuesday morning terminated trial of the damage suit of Mary McClellan, of Candy Run, near Lucasville, against Jennie M. McGlothlin, grocer, 1135 Eleventh street, by directing a verdict for the defendant.

The plaintiff sued for \$2,000 damages for personal injuries she claimed to have sustained on the night of Oct. 7, 1921, when a market wagon in which she was riding was struck by an automobile owned by the defendant. The accident occurred at the Bannock farm on Soloro Trail, and while it was admitted that the defendant was the owner of the automobile, yet the plaintiff failed to establish in the chain of facts the question of agency and the court ruled, as a matter of law, that there was no question for the jury to decide.

Attorney Theo. K. Funk for plaintiff excepted to the ruling and gave notice of a motion for a new trial. Attorney E. G. Millar appeared for the defendant.

### Grand Jury Still Grinding

The grand jury, which was convened in special session Monday by Judge Thomas, continued its grind Tuesday with the indications that the probers will not be able to finish their investigation and submit a report to the court.

Already more than 125 witnesses have been called to appear before the

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Jury to testify in the cases under investigation, with the prospect of many others being called before the inquiry is completed.

Among the cases investigated Tuesday were two murders, the shooting to death of John Buchert by his wife, Evelyn Buchert, in their home on Gay street, some weeks ago, and the killing of Curtis Lykins by Roy Hall at Jackson's Fork recently.

### Left Estate To Widow

The will of G. Jacob Lanerbaum, deceased, was admitted to probate Tuesday. Mr. Lanerbaum, who died at his home in this city on November 28th last, left his entire estate, consisting of the property situated at 1718 Seventeenth street, and a one-seventh interest in 112 acres of land on the West Side, to his widow, Carrie A. Lanerbaum, 725 Seventh street. The will was executed October 27, 1920, in the presence of George A. Nagelsheim, Oscar Sampson and W. L. B. Jack.

### Cutlip To Testify

Judge Thomas entered an order Tuesday directing that a subpoena be issued to the superintendent of the State Reformatory, Mansfield, commanding him to bring Glen Cutlip, now confined in the prison, before the Common Pleas court of Scioto county next Friday to testify for the state in the case of Albert Smith, who will be put on trial under an indictment charging burglary of the Wolfe store on Chillicothe street in May 1921. The accused will be defended by Attorney H. L. Small. Cutlip was sentenced under his plea of guilty to receiving goods stolen from the Wolfe store.

**Auditor Coburn At Convention**  
County Auditor Roy Coburn is in Columbus attending the annual session of the Auditors' State Association which will extend over Tuesday and Wednesday, and he will remain over to attend the meeting of the Ohio Tax Association, Thursday and Friday.

### Sought Road Repair

Oscar Oakes and Henry Disterdieck composed a delegation that appeared before the County Commissioners Tuesday, seeking repairs of a road in Green township, and F. E. Bower was before the board to adjust a claim against the county.

**Released On Own Recognizance**  
Addison Queen, Bloom township farmer, arrested and brought to the county jail Sunday by county officers for alleged contempt of court in connection with the claim that he violated an injunction, was released from custody on his own recognizance Tuesday by Judge Thomas, who assigned the case for hearing on the charge for next Saturday.

### Assessed Fines

Howard Nagel, 17; Oscar Allen.

### Xmas Worries Ended

Buy a practical gift for the whole family at Summers & Son, 906 Gallia. Piano, Player Piano, Victrola or Brunswick. —Advertisement 5-11

10; Robert Layman, 14; and Harry Ricker, 17, North Moreland youths, who appeared yesterday before Judge Gilliland on delinquency charges filed by Fred O. Brown, New Boston automobile man, were assessed small fines and were made wards of the court. Elmer Wright and Philip Hughes, who were also charged with creating a disturbance at Brown's home on the night of his marriage, were let off without fines but where made wards of the court.

Brown, who filed the complaint, said that the young men who composed a "helling party" last week threatened to come in the house after him and duck him in the creek because of his refusal to "set the boys up." Brown said that some members of the party were using profane language and that others were discharging firearms, creating a bothersome noise and acting in a manner most disorderly.

Attorney B. B. Kimble appeared for Brown while the defendants were represented by A. H. Campbell.

### Marriage Licenses

Russell Andre, 24, steelworker, and Goldie Gifford, 19, Wheelersburg.

John Arlington, 28, barber, City, and Clara Belle Prater, 33, housekeeper, City, both colored. Rev. B. H. Reed.

Edward Hannan, 23, machinist, Bellaire, and Savilla Ross, 20, housekeeper, City. Rev. C. E. Chandler.

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## ATHLETICS PAY \$75,000 FOR HALE

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The word "sack," meaning "bag," is one of the few words that are the same in all languages; this being caused, according to tradition, by the fact that it was the last word uttered before the confusion of tongues at Babel.

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Young men are invited to grasp this opportunity for military service. You can enlist at once and enjoy living a clean, manly and honorable life in the army of the United States. Applicants for enlistments must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years; physically and mentally qualified; of good moral character, and able to read and write the English language. Do not delay. Apply for further information or enlistment at once. See the Recruiting Sergeant today at postoffice building, or phone 647-L. CORPORAL KELLEY G. DALE.

## Gallant Contractor

### Killed By Fire Engine

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Henry Watterson, 74, contractor, was killed when struck by a fire engine when he stooped to retrieve a woman's slipper.

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Can be made easy for you at the "Portsmouth." Our extensive line of toys combined with our regular goods will supply gifts for all the family.

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About 250 kinds of iron toys including autos, fire engines, cars, horses, wagons, trunks and stoves, prices range up from **15c** .....

### AUTOMOBILES

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### Roller Skates ... \$1.49

Boys' or girls' skates, ball bearing, adjustable sizes.

### Telephones ... 98c

A little telephone with a long cord and bell.

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All sizes and kinds, strongly made, prices 63c and up.

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Genuine leather covers, large size, well made.

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Here's a special offer on fine Silk or Wool Dresses in all good shades and new styles. Your choice for only **\$6.95**

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Men's and women's robes, several fancy colors and patterns, all sizes **\$3.98**

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Men's satin striped dress shirts in all sizes.

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Double seamed wool pants with cuff bottoms, all new shades.

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All wool slip over sweaters, in several colors and combinations.

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- \$2.98 Kettles, 16 qt. aluminum **6c**
- Kitchen Forks, long handles **89c**
- Double boilers, 1-12 quart, aluminum **19c**
- 25c Mop Handles **98c**
- large size **24c**
- \$1.49 Hand Saws **24c**
- good quality **24c**
- Corn Poppers **24c**
- 35c values

### FANCY TOWELS

A full line of fancy Turkish Towels, all sizes in several pretty patterns, priced at **29c** and up

### DRESSER SETS

Beautifully embroidered scarf and pin cushion sets in several designs, \$3 values **\$1.98** choice .....

### \$1 Outing Gowns

Women's full cut gowns of heavy striped outing, price 70c.

### \$1 Petticochers

Women's well made petticochers of good grade satin in all colors.

### \$1.50 Muslin Gowns 98c

Women's full cut, well made gowns, with lace or embroidery yokes.

### \$1 Petticoats ... 69c

Women's petticoats, made of good grade muslin, with deep embroidery flounces.

## 3500 PAIRS WOOL HOSE

We have just purchased the surplus stock of the manufacturer of these hose, fine grade wool hose for women; they come in light or dark shades and were made to sell at 50c. Our price will be 3 pairs for \$1.00, or per pair **35c**

### Child's Hose ... 19c

Heavy or medium ribbed hose in black or brown.

### 75c Silk Hose 49c

Women's fine silk hose, all colors, with reinforced feet.

### \$1.25 Wool Hose 79c

Women's fancy clox wool hose, light or dark colors.

### \$2 Union Suits \$1.49

Li Falco brand women's ribbed union suits, in all styles and sizes.

### Vests, Pants ... 89c

Women's heavy fleeced or ribbed pants and vests in all sizes.

### Child's Union Suits

Velveteen fleeced lined union suits in all sizes at **64c** and up

## Women's \$2.50 Sweaters

Women's heavy knitted slip over sweaters in a large variety of colors and pretty styles, all sizes for women and misses. Choice **\$1.89**

### \$5 Sweaters ... \$2.98

Women's silk and wool mixed sweaters in several good colors, slip over styles.

### \$10 Sweaters \$6.95

Women's heavy sweater coats, with angora collars and cuffs, all colors.

### Child's Sweaters

Children's coat or slip over sweaters in all wanted colors and all sizes. Each one is worth about one half more than the price asked.

### 98c to \$3.98

### Child's Shoes

Fine gum metal shoes in sizes 5 to 8

### \$1.39

### Women's Shoes

Black or brown kid shoes and oxfords.

### \$2.98

### Boys' Shoes

Fine brown calf shoes and oxfords.

### \$2.74

### Men's Shoes

Brown calf, Good year welt, rubber heels.

### \$4.95



**PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.**  
603 CHILLICOTHE ST.



### Chamoisette Gloves

Women's fine quality chamoisette gauntlet gloves, in all good colors and sizes, \$1.50 values for **74c**

Hand Picked, Tree Ripened  
Grape Fruit and Oranges

**75 cents Peck**

Car Near N. and W. Freight  
Depot. Bring Basket

**C. Book**

# HARSHA WINS P. O. FIGHT

A three-cornered fight for the Republican endorsement for the postmaster position between Gilbert Dodds, Attorney Frank W. Moulton and W. Howard Harsha was probably ended yesterday afternoon when the Republican Executive Committee endorsed Mr. Harsha after a long closed session held in Republican headquarters in the Masonic Temple. The meeting lasted for more than two hours, the nineteen members of the committee not reaching a decision as quickly as many supposed they would. In all thirty-four ballots were taken before a decision was reached. It was necessary for one of the three to receive ten votes to get the endorsement and it was Harsha who won this honor. The final ballot is said to have stood ten for Harsha, eight for Dodds and one for Moulton.

After thirty-two ballots had been taken the committee adjourned for a five minute recess and during that period the committeemen talked the matter over and after going into session again settled the matter on the second ballot. The backers of Dodds are said to have remained loyal to the last second, the first backers of Moulton finally throwing their vote to Harsha, whose endorsement was then made unanimous.

After the decision was finally reached and the news was given to the three candidates and their friends in the hall, it was given out that there was perfect harmony in the

Executive Committee and that every one was satisfied with the result. Despite this announcement, a rumor was about immediately that the defeated aspirants for the endorsement, Messrs. Dodds and Moulton, would ask the County Republican Central Committee to take up the matter, but later when both men were asked concerning the rumor they declared that their fate had been placed in the hands of the Executive Committee and that the matter was ended as far as they knew.

Mr. Dodds when asked if he intended to put the matter before the Central Committee said "The decision was final as far as I am concerned. The matter was one to be decided by the committee and their selection has been made."

Attorney Moulton replied along the same lines saying "I never made a fight for it and I guess it is settled. It was up to the committee and I suppose they settled it."

Notice of the committee's selection of Mr. Harsha has been forwarded to Congressman C. C. Kearns at Washington, D. C.

The successful aspirant for the position, W. Howard Harsha, is an ex-service man and served his country with honor during the World War. He was a lieutenant in the army and left this city with Co. K, the local National Guard unit. His record in the service of his country and the fact that he is a successful young business man made him a mighty hard candidate to beat.



W. HOWARD HARSHA

## Holsinger Gets Parole

After serving forty-four days in the county jail for nonpayment of a fine imposed against him on a liquor charge, Cary Holsinger, Lower Twelfth

Creek man, was released from custody Tuesday on parole granted by County Commissioners under the usual conditions.

## Farmers' Meeting Thursday

Every farmer in the county is invited and urged to attend the taxation meeting to be held in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. The address on taxes to be made by Representative elect, Adam Frick,

should be heard by every voting citizen in Scioto county, and especially persons owning farm property. Mr. Frick will attempt to answer any pertinent questions after the address. This will be an intensely interesting and instructive talk and meeting, as

this topic is the one uppermost in the minds of all Ohio farmers, over the state, and we feel with the study that Mr. Frick has given this matter that he is capable of intelligently handling this subject. Dr. J. N. Thomas of Lucasville will also have something interesting to say at this meeting.

## Music As An Educational Factor

There are only two kinds of music—good and bad. Indeed it is a question if bad music is music at all.

The common distinction between music that is classical and that which is said to be popular is really erroneous.

Popular music should be "classical"—music that has become familiar to everyone.

The service then of all music-makers, both professional and amateur, should be to ever widen this circle of familiarity.

The reason some music is called classical is simply because it so often remains sealed and cries for a hearing. When a community heeds that cry and finds response, it may be said to be musical.

First, as a potential musical factor stands the organized musical work in the Public Schools. They have the key to the future.

As a primitive people culturally, we perhaps expect too much of the generation that is passing. We will find things more ideal tomorrow in music making and hearing, especially in the smaller civic center.

But the change has already set in. Then all other musical organizations, with either sacred or worthy secular connections contribute to it.

The passing "incident," known as "Jazz," will dispel itself. If it annoys too much, it only shows we are letting our service slip.

To eliminate Jazz, just play and sing good music.

ELMER ENDE,  
Conductor of The Portsmouth Community Chorus.

## What Cheer

Will be in the homes that have a beautiful Piano, Player Piano, Victrola or Brunswick on Xmas Day. Let us make yours one of them. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St. —Advertisement 5-11

## SOCIETY

Peerless City Lodge No. 271, Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the A. G. Dunn hall on Gallia street. The election of officers will be held at this meeting and it is important that all members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bachman of Seventeenth street, have returned from a visit with friends in Clermont and Farmington, W. Va.

The president of Valley Division 483 is desirous that all members be present at the meeting to be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, as election of officers for the coming year will be present.

## Stop Here

And you will be just as happy the year around as you are on Xmas Day. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St. Pianos, Player Pianos, Victrolas, Brunswicks. —Advertisement 5-11

## Shop Windows Attractive

Have you noticed the shop windows of local merchants?

They are beautifully decorated for the holidays and of course are attracting much attention. The merchants expect splendid business and have spent much time and money on their timely decorations.

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## HUNTINGTON POULTRY SHOW DEC. 11 TO 16

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 5.—(By The United Press).—What is claimed to be the most important poultry show ever held in this part of the state is to be staged at Briggs Armory, December 11 to 16. In connection with it a dog show will also be held December 14-16.

Exhibitors from all over the United States will be represented and it is confidently expected that exhibits will be shown from Canada and possibly other countries.

This show will follow one to be held in Roanoke, Va., and it is understood the Roanoke show will be closed one day earlier than usual in order that a carload of poultry there may be shipped to the Huntington show. Two or three hundred fowls are to be shipped from the poultry show at the Coliseum, Chicago, for exhibition here.

Judges for the poultry show will be J. Harry Wolfenbarger, of Philadelphia, and Walter C. Young, of Dayton, Ohio. These men are of national prominence in the poultry world.

Pedigreed chickens from all corners of the United States and other countries will be exhibited at the dog show. The exhibit is staged with the official sanction of the American Kennel club, a national organization, and it is planned to organize a local branch of the club during the event, to become affiliated with the national organization.

Entries for the dog show close next Saturday. C. E. Schaffert, of Canton, Ohio, a licensed judge, of the American Kennel club will be judge at this exhibit. Silver cups will be awarded for the best specimen of each breed.

## Everybody Is Happy

In the homes that have music on Xmas Day. Let us make yours one of them with a Piano, Player Piano, Victrola or Brunswick, Summers & Son, 906 Gallia. —Advertisement 5-11

## Takes Over Theatre

The Chillicothe Gazette Monday said:

John Kaiser, Jr., has taken over the management for the Royal theatre. The change was effective Friday, December 1. Mr. Kaiser is an experienced theatre man and he promises his patrons programs of a high standard.

Mr. Kaiser was formerly employed at the Columbia theatre here and has many friends in Portsmouth.

Victor Records—Ideal Xmas gift. The Gay-Graham Co., 819 Gallia. —Advertisement 12-5-11

## MANY XMAS SEALS TO BE SOLD IN W. VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 5.—(By The United Press).—West Virginians will buy seven and one-half million Christmas tuberculosis seals this month.

Proceeds from the sale is for the benefit of the society which is attempting to eradicate tuberculosis from the state. A total of 3,710,719 seals were sold last year.

Organization of the state by counties has been effected with each of the 55 counties receiving an appropriate quota.

Officials of the West Virginia Tuberculosis Association estimate there are 2,000 persons in the state dying from tuberculosis each year. Thirty thousand persons in the state are estimated to have the disease.

## See Bradford

Before buying a piano, player piano or phonograph. Bargains in anything musical. Open evenings. —Advertisement 5-21

## Killed In Auto Accident

ST. MARYS.—R. A. Scherzinger of Springfield, was killed, and John Walsh, Mrs. August Reichart and her sixteen months old son were injured in an automobile accident in Mercer county.

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## STEINKAMP'S



Avoid the general, late Christmas shopping rush—prepare your "Gift" list now—then begin to do your shopping. By doing so early, you will be afforded a wider choice from which to make your selections.

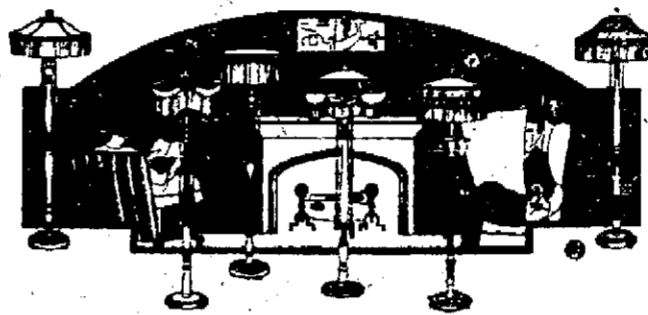
Purchases made now will be most favorable inasmuch as our Christmas Gift Display is most complete. This, of course, offers numerous odd novelties and single pieces which a bit later cannot be had. All purchases made now will be held for delivery at Christmas time.

Once more you are confronted with the ever-tiring task of making appropriate gift selections for members of the family, relatives and friends.

Of the many offerings which might be suggested, and we are sure would be appreciated furniture and home furnishings above all are to be desired. It has long been the com-

mon understanding that furniture gifts were prohibitive in that prices were generally altogether too high. This presumption we refute in its entirety. Positive proof that furniture gifts are practical and economical is to be found at Steinkamp's. This is truly the store with the "Christmas Spirit." We are anxiously awaiting your early visit in order that we may serve you to your best advantage.

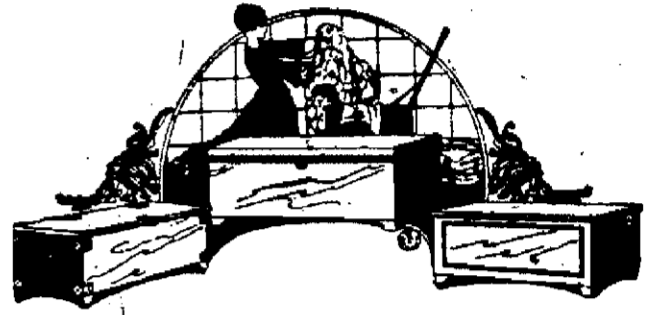
## Mahogany Floor Lamp Complete With Silk Shade



Priced from \$16.75 and up

An appropriate floor lamp, tastefully chosen, would make one of the finest Christmas gifts. These we offer in a special assortment of unusually attractive and, too, they represent unusually good values. The Sticks are magnificently finished in mahogany, the new Gold and Silver, as well as two-tone, giving you excellent choice. A selection of silk shades may be had of brilliant and sparkling colors, also the subdued but beautiful Parchment Shades—See our display. You'll be mighty pleased, too; this we are sure of.

## Genuine Red Cedar Chests An Appreciative Gift

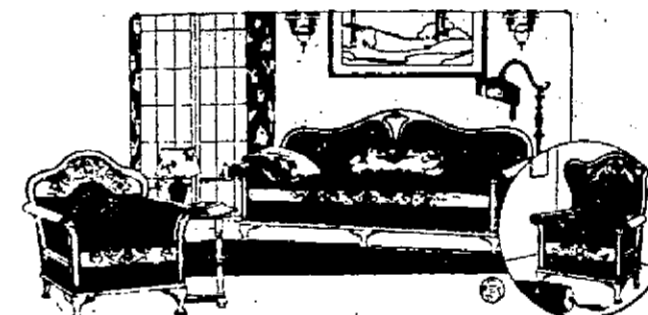


Priced from \$13.50 and up

The very finest of cedar chests are now available—radically low in price. A handsome natural cedar finish predominates the showing, although we have several in the American Walnut finish. Lids are dust and damp proof; chests have patented lock corners, which insures highest type of construction and permanent satisfaction. All chests have genuine cedar handles, easy rolling casters and cover locks. For fuller clothes protection we suggest that you investigate these extraordinary values.

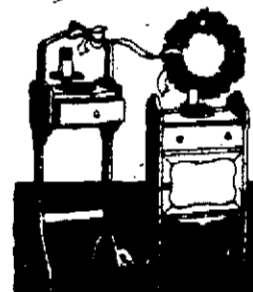
## Luxurious Living Room Suites

Make Splendid Gifts Priced 3 Pieces Complete \$156.50



You could surely be proud to display a Steinkamp Suite to your friends. The frames on all pieces are finished mahogany and the finest grade of cane is used on backs and sides. Full-spring construction throughout and seat cushions are removable. Covers come in beautiful two-tone velours. The graceful roll to arms of chairs and davenport are indeed suggestive of the high quality of workmanship placed in their construction. Be sure, see our display; you will not be disappointed.

## Big Display Smoking Stands

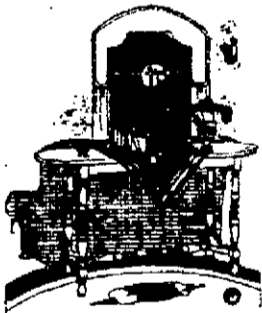


\$1.39 and up

Of the many smoking outfits we are certain one from our display will make a satisfactory gift. Some have overhead handle and one drawer, others have airtight compartments for preserving the mellowness of tobacco. Stands finished in Brown Mahogany.

## Davenport Table

Oblong Top \$16.95



Here is a Real Gift—This strongly-built and finely-finished table. It is finished in brown mahogany, two toned, and presents an exceptionally attractive appearance. The top is oblong and is rounded at both sides.

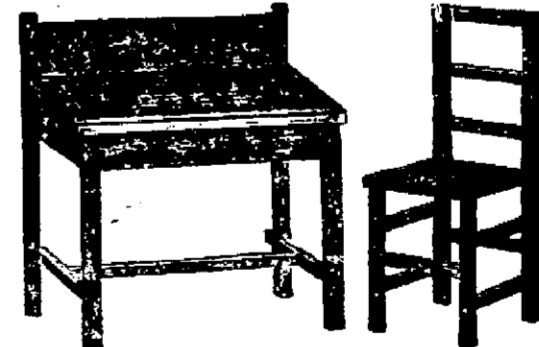
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## DOLLS



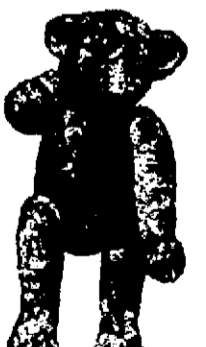
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## DESK AND CHAIR



Large rognny desk together with a strongly built chair to match. Large space for keeping books and papers. Just the thing for small school children \$2.59

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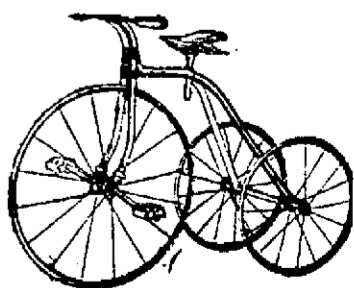
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## DOLL CARTS



Large and roomy, just like the one shown will last and give good service \$3.98

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### Dollar Table

Of Games, Magic Sets, Aeroplay, Lotto, Gilbert Sets, Pull A'Part Circus, Shooting Games, Paint Sets, Laundry Sets, Spelling Boards, King Pins, etc. Values on this table are worth much more money than we are offering them for.

### Automobile Special

A Real Value \$4.95 for This is a special lot to clean up at this small price. Hard rubber tires, steering wheel, heavy steel bodies painted in blue, green, red.

### Scooter Wagons

Made of heavy hard wood, neatly painted in red. This special value sold for much more money. To close out at 49c

### Monoplane Special

An ideal toy for boys, extra large size wings, heavy rubber winding, extra special to close out at 69c

### Children's Cedar Chests

Made of real cedar, plain and copper trimmed. Priced from \$2.50 to \$11.00

### Special Lot Of Dolls

Small size, dressed, unbreakable head and hands. Special at 85c

Toyland Down Stairs

Marling's PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

## "Dry Navy" Puts Out To Meet Flotilla, Of "Rum Runners"

NEW YORK, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The dry navy put out to check a great flotilla of rum-runners which has started for New York and other points along the eastern seaboard with a stock of Christmas liquor.

Reinforced with extra boats hastily pressed into service the regular fleet has taken to the ocean to lay for nearly 100 boat logging craft which are said to be tearing up from the Bahamas with 50,000 to 100,000 cases

of liquor, or to be lying off shore waiting for the sun going rum-runners to arrive. Orders have been issued to halt every ship which looks suspicious.

Supplementing the statement of prohibition Commissioner Haynes in New Orleans said that the gulf was filled with smugglers, local officials declared that bootleggers were being just as thickly off the Jersey and Long Island shores.

Ashore, dry agents were patrolling

boats and boys, ready to pounce on every suspicious craft. New York harbor, where a steam lighter was seized Sunday night off the Statue of Liberty, with whiskey hidden in her cargo of coal, was under particularly close watch with the harbor police co-operating.

Dry agents also were scanning the skies for receipt by business men here of circulars from a Montreal concern offering to deliver Canadian rye at \$37 a case, gave rise to re-

newed reports that liquor was being smuggled over the border by aircraft. One of the first hauls reported in the Christmas drive came (this morning, when two detectives paddling around in Gravesend bay captured a fishing smack carrying 180 cases.

Chief Johnson, skipper of another smack explained a cargo of liquor found in his boat by stating that ten days ago he had picked up a water logged dory in which were two men and thirty bags of liquor.

## Ruling Sustains Action Of Local Board; Teachers To Get Their Pay As Xmas Gift

Action of the Ohio Supreme court in granting an order to Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard to oust Delmar Magnet and Charles C. Debo from the positions they hold on the Madison Township School Board means that the action of the County Board of Education is thoroughly sustained. The ousting of these two men means the legal appointment by the County Board of William Thompson and Samuel Shoemaker to the two offices that were vacant and which were claimed by Debo and Magnet.

The Madison township school board mixup started last spring when a new school district was formed at Minford and two offices on the Madison board were declared vacant. Allen Stockham, Hugh Spriggs and E. N. Lansing the three regular members could not agree on the selection of two men and at one meeting it is claimed Spriggs and Lansing left and after their left Allen Stockham is alleged to have elected Magnet and Debo. That was on April 8. On April 20 the County Board on the request of Spriggs and Lansing

who said no agreement could be reached appointed Thompson and Shoemaker but Stockham, Magnet and Debo are said to have refused to recognize them as members. It is claimed that Stockham, Magnet and Debo went about conducting the affairs of the Board while Spriggs, Lansing and Shoemaker also met and conducted business both claiming to be the legal Board. The Stockham, Magnet and Debo combination held the books and records. Both Boards contracted for teachers and it is fortunate that the Board now held legal and the one held legal contracted for practically the same teachers.

The County Board after Stockham, Magnet and Debo refused to honor the appointment of Thompson and Shoemaker and still held the books carried the case to the Supreme court and it was heard on November 14 at Columbus. The Court's decision was announced this morning. At the trial Attorney W. R. Sprague of this city represented Magnet and Debo while the County Board had for its counsel Attorney Russell Knepper of Columbus.

The decision of the Supreme court has now ended the merry mixup that has held sway in the Madison township school board affairs for months.

The mixup in affairs worked a township for their pay was held up until the Supreme court rendered a decision as to who would be responsible for the pay-rolls. The teachers will no doubt receive their back pay in time for a Christmas present. Several teachers from last year have also been waiting patiently for a settlement of the case as their pay for the last couple of months of last term was held up.

## Bandits Steal Fifty Barrels Of Whiskey

PEORIA, ILL., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Officials investigating the theft of sixty barrels of whiskey from the Liberty

Yeast Corporation at Pekin, Ill., by twenty-five armed bandits today connected the raid with an unsuccessful one on the American distillery here November 21, last. It was said several of the Pekin robbers were identified as participants in the futile attempt here. The yeast corporation formerly was the Globe Distillery and the liquor has been stored there since before the Volstead act went into effect. The raid was made just as the night shift of employees went on duty. None of the robbers was masked. They were heavily armed and moved with military precision. Some surrounded the plant while others entered and compelled the workers to put up their hands. Twelve barrels of whiskey were loaded on each of five trucks which were driven rapidly away over the hard roads toward Springfield. Trace of them immediately was lost.

It was reported one truck broke down five miles out of Pekin, but a sheriff and posse in pursuit were unable to find it.

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## George McCoy Out Of Danger

George McCoy of Eighteenth street, and who was recently badly burned,

is much better and will soon be able to leave hospital and return to his home. His night clothes caught fire, burning an open gas stove. Mr. McCoy has been in poor health for sometime.

## Did You Get Yours

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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs .....	10c	New Collars and Sets, newest shapes.	
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs .....	15c; 2 for 25c		
Men's Silk Ties in boxes .....	59c	Men's Silk Hose, all colors, in boxes .....	59c
Silk Knit Ties, boxed, .....	69c	Men's Outing Pajamas, a desirable gift, at .....	\$1.59

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# The Ghost Pictures That are Terrorizing Three Villages

And How Sympathetic Students of Spirit Manifestation Accept the Tales of Faces on Tablecloth, Window-pane and Mirror While Skeptics Hold They Are Merely Accidental.

Hereward Carrington, the Noted Investigator, Who Holds the Three Spirit Picture Instances Reported from the South Should Be Studied by Science.

WHAT is the unseen power behind the mystery that is terrorizing the good folk in certain rural districts south of the Mason-Dixon line?

Is some weird spectre actually prowling through the mysterious night hours, leaving behind evidences of an uncanny visitation, or is the Ku Klux Klan merely playing another of its fantastic pranks upon these communities? Whatever the answer, the people in remote parts of Kentucky, Indiana and Mississippi find themselves frozen in a grip of terror. They cannot explain the weird phenomena going on about them, but from recent happenings hosts of people who never before thought seriously of the presence of spirits, are convinced that there is some means of communication between the astral plane and earth.

Prominent among recent evidence is the uncanny experience of Mrs. Craven Aubry of Eastview, Harden County, Kentucky. One night, when the pale September moon illumined the blue fields of Kentucky, Mrs. Aubry peered from the window of her living room. Save for a fierce wind which howled and flapped the crumbling shutters against the rambling old house, all was quite usual. Autumn magic charged the air, and Mrs. Aubry found herself indulging in thoughts that bordered upon the sentimental. Just a year ago, Craven, her beloved mate for many years, had passed to the Great Beyond. Memories of her life with this pal and husband were particularly poignant tonight.

She thought of the twilight hours when they had talked of their many adventures together; of the ups-and-downs, the triumphs and defeats through which they had passed. Often had they talked of Life's big adventure, of the final climax which both must some day face. Life after death? Sometimes they wondered, but once or twice, Craven, with just the suspicion of seriousness in his voice, had promised that if there was any way of his spirit's returning, he would come back and give evidence of the fact.

It was just a year now since Mrs. Aubry faced widowhood and an uncertain old age. Yet, in all these twelve months, no sign had come from her departed one. But the widow was not given to dwelling upon the morbid, and dismissing all thought of the past from mind, made ready for bed. Sleep that night was elusive, and despite her resolution she found herself haunted by memories of her deceased husband. The howling wind, the far-off hoot of an owl, and the hanging shutters lent a melancholy note to the lonely setting. A strange sensation pervaded the woman, but ultimately sleep conquered. The night sped by and Mrs. Aubry awoke, as usual, to find the new born day. As had been her custom for years, she stepped into the little room which had served as a dining hall, and started to arrange breakfast. On reaching the table, however, she stood just as still as though her body had suddenly received the voltage from an electric current. There, unmistakably and indelibly printed upon the table cover were the graven features of Craven Aubry, departed. Who had entered during the night and left this uncanny imprint where she must see it? In a state of panic Mrs. Aubry summoned neighbors. No one could erase the image, no one could explain it, but the majority were convinced of its spectral origin, and the more superstitious dared not lay a single finger upon the cloth.

"Tis an evil omen," said one. "Tis a warning from Craven," declared others, but there the mystery stood.

Then came reports from other distant communities, and immediately the various sections began to exchange notes. Squire Hooper, down in Connersville, Ind., had had an experience that very week somewhat similar to Mrs. Aubry's.

Rising from a good night of undisturbed slumber, there stared at the squire from the window pane, the spectral hands and face of a woman!



Hooper was a man of "sense." Some one had been playing a trick upon him. He would attend to the youngsters who so dared trifle with an upholder of law and order! He would administer some good thrashings, if need be. But before starting upon his mission of discipline, the Squire

A "Psychic Light" Photograph Taken During a Seance. Mr. Carrington Says the Negatives Were Not Tarnished in Any Way. Investigators in a New York Laboratory Are Trying to Solve the Light by the Spectroscope.



Try as He Would, the Squire Could Not Remove the Face of the Woman on the Window Pane.



Houdini Handcuffed Before Abraham Lincoln, a Trick Photograph.

determined to wipe the uncanny thing from the window lest it frighten other members of his family. He began with soap and ended by using everything available in the kitchen, but the ghostly imprint would not be washed away. Rub and scrub as he would, the face and hands remained upon the glass.

Once again the strange phenomenon struck. This time in a remote village in Mississippi—in the hamlet of Natchitoches, to be precise. This time the living likeness of a deceased negress appeared suddenly and apparently from nowhere upon a mirror in her former home!

What was the cause of this strange business? How could it be explained?

Mr. Hereward Carrington, doctor of philosophy and a man who has devoted the greater part of his life to scientific investigation, within whose charming New York studio animated conversations are often carried on with spirits, had this to say concerning the spirit pictures:

"They are by no means new or uncommon. There have been many instances where pictures like these have appeared suddenly and apparently from nowhere. They are sometimes attributed to natural phenomena and sometimes to spirit origin.

"Not so long ago two remarkable mediums, the Bangs sisters, carried on a series of experiments

in Chicago before a body of scientists and research workers. Before the very eyes of spectators spirit pictures appeared upon blank pieces of canvas which had been tacked up to receive them. Two pieces of cloth were placed together and tacked to a frame, like any ordinary picture might be; then the frame was placed in front of a window so that the light might filter through. As the medium concentrated, gradually, but surely the features of some deceased person, recognized as friend or acquaintance by many of the spectators, appeared upon the canvas. The completed picture was beautifully colored and life-like in every detail, and while it looked as though it might have been drawn with crayon the "drawing" material felt like the dust from a butterfly's wings. It blew off quite readily, though with careful handling the canvases might be preserved for a long while.

Very often the natural elements, the weather, for instance, is responsible for many so-called "psychic phenomena." A striking example of this occurred some years ago in Georgia. A young negress had been brutally murdered. Her body, prepared for burial, was laid out in the middle of the floor. A storm was brewing; thunder roared and suddenly a great bolt of lightning flashed through the room. It was over in a second, of



Houdini's Own Spirit Hovering Over Him in a Double Exposure He Had Taken to Prove All Spirit Pictures Fraudulent.



Another "Psychic Light" Photograph Offered as Evidence by Mr. Carrington. Two Investigators Sat in a Dark Room and Took a Flashlight.

course, but when the great blue flash had passed, the features of the negress, just as she laid in her coffin, were precipitated upon the window pane.

"While it would be necessary for any scientific investigator to put the pictures which have occurred in the South to a thorough test in order to determine the case, it is entirely possible that they might be of spirit origin."

So much for the spiritualistic theory! If the whole thing were a hoax there was but one man to explain the trick. That was the magician, Henry Houdini. For Mr. Houdini has exposed more "fake" mediums than any other living being. Houdini, as he prefers to be called, is not a scoffer nor a skeptic. He tells you frankly when the subject is broached that he is eager for a sign from the Great Beyond, but that in all his quarter of a century's investigation of the subject nothing yet has happened to convince him that there is such a thing as spirit communication. And, by the way, he is the one man whom Sir Arthur Conan Doyle would like to see "convinced."

"Spirit pictures—yes—I make them almost every night!" exclaimed Houdini. "It is a great trick, if you know how; one from which some of the so-called 'mediums' are reaping a golden harvest. With professional fakers the X-ray has played a big part in 'spirit' photography. No doubt in this instance, the good rural folk allowed their imagination to run riot."

"Once while experimenting with some trick photography we were playing around with double exposure and many other methods in order to get some startling results. The camera man began taking 'stills' of me. Lo, when a certain batch of pictures were developed, there appeared over my head on one, the shadowy vision of the hands and arms of a foreign body. But true to all my experiences, we found the shadow merely the reflection of a friend who stood by, with his arms resting upon a nearby window sill!"

## Some Football Glory For Ohio State

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—Lean in victories as the football season just closed has been for both Ohio State and Illinois, revision of "won" and "lost" columns shows the traditional rivals and erstwhile little contenders still in the lead after the tenth lap of the marathon begun in 1913, when Ohio State entered the Western Conference.

By taking its single victory this season in the Big Ten, at the expense of Illinois, while the Indians eked out decisions over only Wisconsin and

Northwestern, the Buckeyes brought their record to 26 games won, 14 lost, and one tied, for an average of .650, while Illinois wound up the season with a 10-year record of 22 victories, 17 defeats, and five games tied for a percentage of .555. Chicago, with a successful season, remains in third place with 24 games won, 21 lost, and three tied for .618. The only other university to boast a 10-year average better than .500, is Iowa, which, by dint of its sustained effort through two defeatless championship seasons, climbed into fourth

place with 22 victories and 14 defeats, for a pace of .611. Michigan, which only began scheduling Western Conference games again in 1917, and therefore has played fewer Big Ten games than its rivals, jumped to fifth place with a winning percentage of .555 in 19 games, by virtue of its unblemished record during the season just closed. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Northwestern and Purdue, with 22, 22, 22, 22, and 22 games, followed in the order named with percentages of .557, .535, .528, .265 and .222, respectively.

## State Basketball Team To Be Watched

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—What will Ohio State do this year in basketball, is a big question in the minds of followers of sport at the University, now that final has been written to the football season.

For the last few years, basketball at State has slumped, and, outside of the college itself, there has been little interest in it. This year, with a new coach, better things are promised. State's quintet finished sixth in the Western Conference for the 1921-22 season.

Five out of seven letter men from last year's team are back, and this, coupled with the fact that a new coach has the reins, makes the prospects look pretty rosy.

For six weeks, Buckeye basketball candidates have been mastering a new system under H. G. Olson, former Wisconsin captain, and all-Western Conference guard, who comes here after having turned out state championship teams at Rion College in Wisconsin.

The Buckeyes open a 15 game schedule at home Dec. 15, with the annual Ohio Wesleyan encounter. Other games scheduled are: Dec. 19, Wittenberg; Dec. 20, Vanderbilt; Jan. 8, Illinois; Jan. 13, Northwestern; Jan. 19, Chicago at Chicago; Jan. 20, Iowa at Iowa City; Jan. 27, Michigan at Ann Arbor; Jan. 29, Northwestern at Evanston; Feb. 10, Purdue; Feb. 12, Iowa; Feb. 17, Chicago; Feb. 22, Michigan; Feb. 27, Purdue at Purdue; and March 5, Illinois at Urbana.

## SAYS SIKI CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT LIAR OF THE WORLD; FINE ROW ON

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(A. P.)—The declaration that Battling Siki is "a much greater liar than he ever was a fighter" and that no one "can take away his title as champion heavy-weight liar of the world" was the only comment which Mr. Hellers, manager of the Senegalese, made to correspondents this morning when confronted with Siki's "confession" concerning the Carpenter bout, as published in some of the morning papers.

M. Hellers added that he would defend himself to the limit and defied M. Diagne, the Senegalese deputy, to produce any proof of the alleged fraud beyond the unsupported word of Siki.

Neither Descamps nor Carpenter would make any comment concerning the charges that the bout was framed. Descamps said "my name is not mentioned in this affair, but I may give a statement to the press later."

The publication of Siki's charges has created a sensation in France.

## Masonic Bowling League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
W. U. S.	22	14	.611
Dependables	19	14	.576
Pullers	19	14	.576
Adjustos	20	16	.556
Unknowns	17	16	.515
Canaries	17	16	.515
Prophets	17	16	.515
Mutuals	18	18	.500
Colonials	16	17	.485
Max	15	18	.455
Youngsters	12	21	.364
Jerseys	12	24	.333

Games Tonight
Max vs Pullers.
Canaries vs Unknowns.

Games Next Week
Monday—W. U. S. vs Prophets.
Monday—Adjustos vs Dependables.
Tuesday—Max vs Jerseys.
Tuesday—Unknowns vs Mutuals.
Wednesday—Colonials vs Pullers.
Wednesday—Youngsters vs Canaries.

Last Night's Results
Mutuals—
Blind.....125 125 125 375
R. York.....140 168 163 471
Cookes.....142 161 142 445
Tatje.....143 171 161 475
Patton.....157 171 156 484
Totals.....713 704 740 2256

W. U. S.
G. Wilhelm.....149 160 112 421
Shiers.....141 140 117 398
Uhlgraff.....157 166 162 485
Heisel.....173 148 182 503
Walters.....163 197 160 520
Totals.....780 811 738 2329

Jerseys
Roberts.....133 113 126 372
Webb.....162 213 166 541
Putsek.....153 149 161 463
Shaw.....156 160 178 494
Frazier.....209 171 156 536
Totals.....813 806 727 2346

Adjustos
Underwood.....143 148 119 380
Crichton.....138 156 155 447
Rickey.....107 134 100 341
J. Wilhelm.....138 162 122 422
L. York.....136 185 149 470
Blind.....100 160 125 325
Totals.....660 705 670 2035

Phonographs, 10 per cent off. See Bradford.
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TO COACH INDIANS
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Frank Roth, coach of the New York American League baseball team, will coach the Cleveland Indians next season. Mr. Roth said today the arrangement was with the full agreement of the Yankee management.

## Hickey Again Heads Association; Landis To Address Minor Leaguers

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 5.—(By The Associated Press)—With the election of President Thomas J. Hickey for a five year period, the American Association Club owners held their annual meeting here preliminary to the opening Tuesday of the convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which probably will attract more than 500 major and minor league officials.

John W. Norton of the St. Paul club, was elected vice president. After the election the club owners voted to raise the league waiver price from \$2000 to \$3000 with the privilege of recall withdrawn and also

decided to buy umpires' uniforms in the future.

The 1923 schedule, President Hickey said, probably will be 168 games, with the date of opening dependent upon that of the major leagues.

President Hickey announced that the 1922 season broke all records for attendance, the eight clubs drawing 1,000,000.

Major league owners and managers mingled with the minors all day in search of new talent, but no deals were made. Commissioner Landis arrived late tonight to address the minor leaguers. He is expected to direct his remarks to the league officials who refused to subscribe to the draft.

## DUCK PIN LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
McMaster-Briggs ..	32	8	.800
Kelley-Knost .....	28	12	.700
Manfield-Lego .....	27	18	.600
Hamm-McCoy .....	18	17	.514
Woff-Lewis .....	20	20	.500
Pherson-James ....	22	23	.489
Hadley-Davidson ...	17	23	.425
Cluck-Cooper .....	13	22	.371
Hughes-Blood .....	14	26	.350
Albertson-Morris ..	9	31	.225

Games Tonight
Kelley-Knost vs Hughes-Blood.

Last Night's Results
Legs.....98 99 99 296 305-336
Manfield.....132 147 143 130 146-718
Totals.....230 246 242 206 250 1254

VS
James.....127 94 103 99 118-541
Pherson.....126 123 113 145 117-624
Totals.....253 217 216 244 235 1165

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Gelger.....135 150 174 459
Merrill.....184 128 147 459
Dempsiey.....130 173 126 429
Funk.....143 152 154 449
Williams.....145 211 120 476
Totals.....727 814 711 2262

Shakers
Scott.....139 157 195 491
Evans.....133 126 110 369
Davis.....149 155 128 432
Klinker.....169 181 180 530
Reinhard.....218 153 168 539
Totals.....808 772 730 2310

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W.	L.	Pct.
Wizards.....27	7	.794
Pirates.....20	10	.667
Selects.....19	14	.576
Giants.....16	17	.485
Super Six.....8	24	.253
Cuckoos.....9	24	.273

The league leading Wizards capped a triple victory last evening from the Selects, the scores being 21-10, 21-10, and 21-14.

The Wizards—Bride, Goetz, Stewart, Kitchin, Davis, McCauley.

Selects—Askins, Frye, Poole, Hermon, Claypool.

Portsmouth League.

Due to the inability of the Phi Psi to get their men out last night, the game between that aggregation and the Bears, which was scheduled for Wilhelmette Hall, has been postponed.

## River City League.

W.	L.	Pct.
Faculty.....17	4	.810
Tigers.....10	5	.692
Standards.....9	12	.429
Bankers.....8	19	.296
Giants.....7	17	.292

The Bankers lost three in a row to the High School Faculty last evening the scores being 21-17, 21-15 and 21-10.

The Huncups:

Bankers: McNamara, Williams, Henderson, Bennett, Uhl, Pratt.

Faculty: McCombs, Appel, Sieg, Wheeler, Eccles, Breckna.

## FERRY ARRESTED

GREENUP, KY., December 5.—S. F. Ferry, former employee of the C. & O., was recently arrested in Detroit, charged with having stolen a Cleveland automobile out of the Rice garage in Russell. Deputy Sheriff Ed Tinsler has gone after him.

## DUNDEE TO MEET DELMONT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(A. P.)—Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion and the holder of 150 pound championship belt, will meet Gene Delmont, Memphis lightweight, in a 12-round bout in Brooklyn Dec. 12.

## WATCH THE BON TON!

Something unusual.

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# Triumphs of M. Jonquille

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## THE FORTUNE TELLER

Begin Here Today

Sent in the quiet of his Paris study.

M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, reads from his father's diary a tale of crime and its detection in long-ago Virginia.

The story was that of the will of MARSHALL, which had strangely disappeared. The writer of the diary recounts how his father and the lawyer

LEWIS, were suspicious of MR. GOSFORD, the Englishman who had exerted such a strange influence over the deceased Marshall.

Gosford, claiming that money was left to him in the stolen will, charged Marshall's son with the theft.

Go on With the Story

"AND now, sir," continued the Englishman, turning to my father, "we will inquire into the theft of this testament."

But my father did not appear to notice Mr. Gosford. He seemed perplexed and in some concern.

"Lewis," he said, "what is your definition of a crime?"

"It is a violation of the law," replied the lawyer.

"I do not accept your definition," said my father. "It is, rather, I think, a violation of justice—a violation of something behind the law that makes an act a crime. I think," he went on, "that God must take a broader view than Mr. Blackstone and Lord Coke. I have seen a murder in the law that was, in fact, only a kind of awful accident, and I have seen your catalogue of crimes gone about by feeble men with no intent except an adjustment of their rights."

## Schedule Contains Twelve Floor Games

The Portsmouth High School boys' basketball schedule contains twelve games, six at home and six abroad. Several more games might be booked later. An effort is being made to have Greenfield come here and to book Athens HI for two games. The schedule is completed:

Chillicothe here January 5; Ironton here January 6; Ashland here January 12; Sciotoville here January 18; Huntington here January 20; Lancaster here January 26; Huntington here February 2; Ironton here February 10; Sciotoville here February 13; Ashland here February 16; Greenfield here February 23.

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## WANTED

You to know that Moulton St. begins at 1117 Gallia Street, running through from Gallia to Eighth Street. Bradford's Cut-Rate Music Shop is six doors from Gallia on Moulton Street. Open evenings also.

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## George Haag Is President

George Haag was elected President of the Knights of St. George when the regular meeting was held last night in St. Mary's hall. The election resulted as follows:

President—George Haag.

First Vice President—Leo Sommer.

Second Vice President—J. J. Orlett.

Recording Secretary—Paul Weber.

Financial Secretary—Frank Bost.

Treasurer—John Snyder.

Trustees—Norman Huels, Sr., Adolph Glockner, Englebrecht, Kempf, George Pfeiffer and John Vetter.

Conductor—William Debo.

Hanner Carrier—Earl Reinhardt.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

## Visited Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham and A. B. Thompson of Union Mills have returned from a motor trip to Huntington, where they visited friends.

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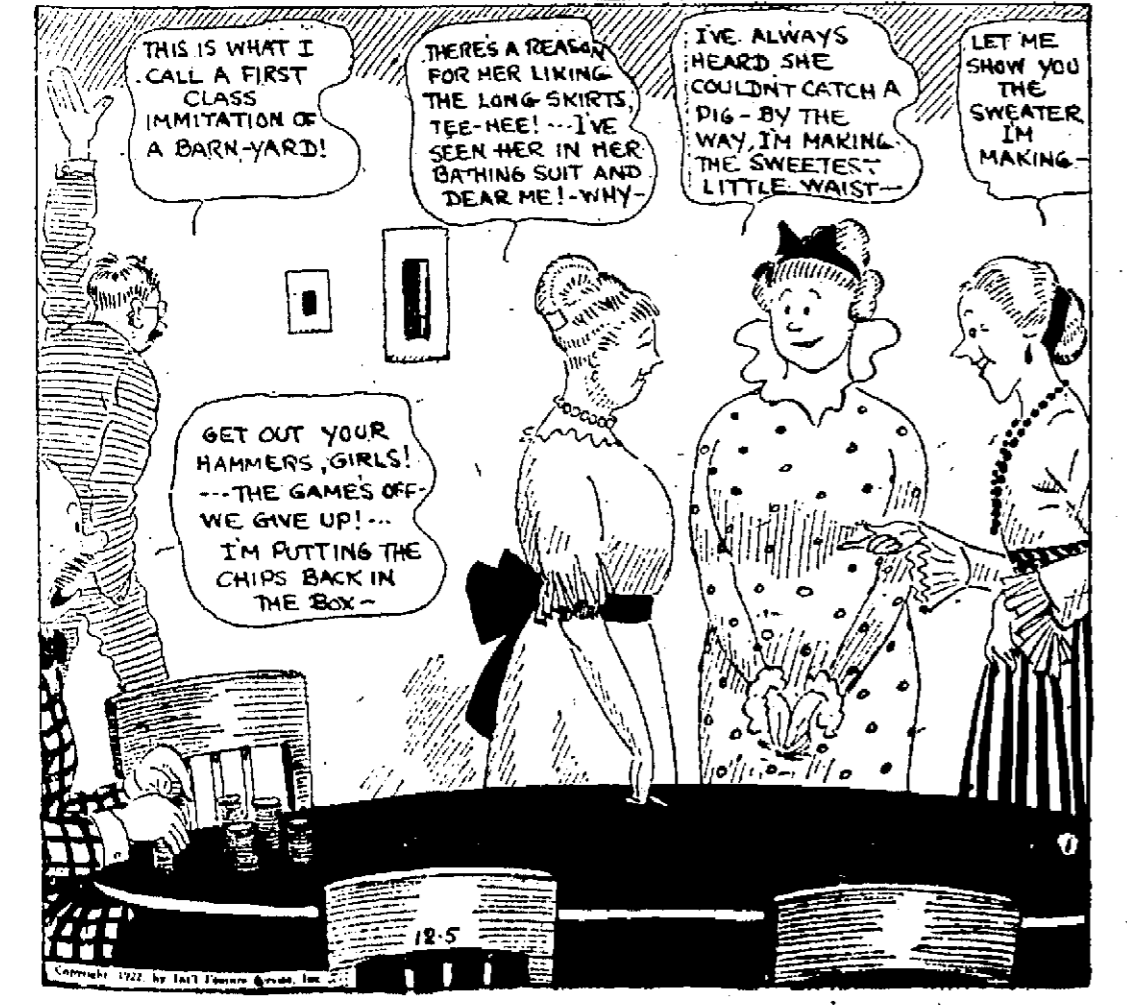
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**THE BUILDING COMMISSION**  
The Building Commission appointed by Judge James S. Thomas, of the Common Pleas Court, to act in conjunction with the county commissioners, meets with the hearty and cordial approval of the public. We have heard much commendation, and no criticism. It is felt that the four gentlemen named, Messrs. Harold, Bannan, Hutchins and Frick, are men of such experience and probity, that the people can be assured they will get a beautiful and substantial court house, one that will be both ornamental and useful.

In making his appointments Judge Thomas took into consideration the fact that the three county commissioners, who are ex-officio members of the Building Commission, are all from the country, thus balancing up the Commission nicely, as between city and county. The Commissioners are men of experience in county affairs, have the confidence of the public, and the Commission will work harmoniously and effectively.

**FLIRTATION**  
An earnest and upright man, James Madison of Indianapolis has gone to New York and started a national society to prevent flirting. An unfortunate incident in his own family prompts him. His daughter was cheated at the altar, and he was cheated at the pocketbook, by a man whom his daughter met at a soda fountain.

Now Mr. Madison views with alarm, and he has come to the conclusion that something must be done. His personal experience excites sympathy, and his wide aims give rise to speculation as to what really would happen if flirting were abolished. The custom of flirting has been abused. Those tin-horn sports who stand on street corners ogling the girls certainly are admired by nobody but themselves. But the chocolate soda romance is a little different.

When the man of this generation were of such age as to be dandled on their daddies' knees, not a few of them were entertained with a song the refrain of which went:

"The way I got my mother-in-law  
"Was sneakin' cider through a straw."

What a delightful way to get a mother-in-law, with the appendant wife, indeed! Because one villain stops to trifle at the soda fountain are all the sippers to be denied their share of innocent flirtation!

**FOREIGN TRADE TROUBLES**  
FOREIGN trade is confronted with serious difficulties just now. Principal among these troubles is the fluctuation of exchange rates. To illustrate: A New York firm purchased in Germany a large invoice of goods when exchange was 1,980 marks to the dollar. A few days later the mark depreciated and the mark depreciated to 9,000 to the dollar. The German exporter refused to ship unless a new deal were made. He could not stand the loss of the original bargain.

Similar experiences are had by American importers with exporters in other countries. They have found it quite impossible to trade with Russia, and more or less risky to deal even with France. In all European countries the people spend money as fast as they get it, the products purchased being more stable than the currency is especially footstuffs, clothing, fuel, etc. This man outside the country cannot do, unless represented within the country, buying for cash and assuming all the risks of delivery.

Effort is being made to establish the dollar as the medium of exchange regardless of the value of fluctuating currencies. If this can be done it may help foreign trade but is almost certain to depreciate currencies. Employment of the franc in the Rhine countries is putting the mark entirely out of commission there.

**RECOGNIZING THE SOVIET**  
CAREFULLY and energetically conducted propaganda will culminate in congress in a demand for recognition of Soviet Russia. The demand will be that the Lenin government be recognized as the de facto government of Russia. Could recognition and here, it might not be so unwise. But it will end here—propaganda has recognition view for ulterior purposes.

Propaganda costs money. There is considerable suspicion that in this matter it is Standard Oil money. Eastern Siberia is a great oil field on which Japan is striving to gain a permanent hold. Moscow is playing Standard Oil interests against the Japanese. Recognition of the soviet government might turn the tables in favor of the American interests. Recognition is therefore a step in a big financial game.

What congress will do, and how it will do what it does, will be worth watching.

A burnt beefsteak often marks the end of the honeymoon.

Turkey may be at the table at Lausanne, but it isn't on it.

Friendship accounts as well as bank accounts are easily overdrawn.

Unfortunately, the things which one imagines do not always coincide with the facts.

The times are a little hard on chronic borrowers who have to ask for more to get along.

The Greeks may not be able to lick the Turks, but they can kill off their own officials with neatness and dispatch.

No action that France takes against Germany can ever be as tough as Germany's action against France for four years.

Much has been said against the modern girl it should be remembered that she is the offspring of the modern parents.

In the world war men invited death by "going over the top," but now it is only necessary to be slow in getting out of the way of automobiles.

## Large Audience Enjoys "The Brat"

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Ball Stock company last evening to witness "The Brat." Miss Florence Lewis in the title role, set a very high standard of excellence as the little waif of the streets. There was a genuineness of touch to her work, with a thorough appreciation of dramatic possibilities, which made her work of very high order. Nor was Miss Lewis alone in the success of the play. Alex Macintosh as "Mac-Milban Forrester," who picks the "Brat" off the streets, as a "type" to serve his need, displayed some excellent acting. George Whitaker as the black sheep brother, who finally marries the girl, showed great dramatic ability, both in the lighter and heavy acting scenes.

But It's Safer To Lay It In (Boston Transcript)  
Why worry about the coal supply? Two striped stakes have just been killed in a Midway town—sure sign of an open winter.

## New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—You've heard, of course, of New York's flirty heart. It is the perpetual bromide. Hearken to this tale! There are two, sisters, dancers, who have spotlighted into fame. They spiraled their way up from the ghetto. Became top liners in vaudeville and revues.

Then they went to London and Paris, where ambitious press agents puffed them into royal hobnobbing. There are many stories. One is that the croupier at Deauville raked in all their earnings and they came back to America broke. Broadway believed that story.

There were no engagements. The theatrical season was in full swing and a supper club hired them as special entertainers. The news swung from lip to lip that these gay creatures actually needed money. Whether they did or not I do not pretend to say. New York makes one suspicious.

Anyway at the opening night when they came out on the supper club dance floor like whirling dervishes of this-world, they faced one of the zayest audiences ever seen in New York. Fifth, Park and Madison avenues were represented as well as Broadway.

"To lure such a crowd to a dance place, of course, makes it talked about and to be talked about means success. So in a night the 'young girls' were plucked from penny to affluence. It was a big evening, indeed, and something for the gossip."

Incidentally the lid was off. Every drink imaginable was served openly. Champagne, absinthe 'drips, cocktails and sparkling Burgandy. It began at midnight and lasted until dawn. It was the first time in many years that early Broadwayites have seen high silk hats and gleaming white shoulders at sunrise.

"To be the fallen is Broadway's way, especially if they have been famous. But it has little use for the comic down and outer. The same day I heard the story of the dancing sisters, Blue Pete, of Herald Square, blind from an accident, told me that his business was falling off each day. He sells pencils. And he has a wife and three children to support.

Something new in dresses. She either came from Paris or Hester Street. It is difficult to distinguish these days. Anyway her gown was of turquoise blue velvet. Above one knee was a huge steel cut buckle, parting the skirt, and one limb flashed in and out as she walked along. And her sleeves fell from her shoulders to her ankles, caught lightly at the wrist. It was small wonder that a group of workmen digging along by the library laid down their tools to watch, despite the ferocious glowering of the foreman.

Midst the jazz of New York now and then there is a breath of something clean and ennobling. In a

## Doc Koko's KOLUM

By Clarence E. Flynn

There is a road to happiness:  
There is a road to pain:  
A road to failure and success:  
A road to loss and gain:  
A road to meadows gay with flowers:  
A road to eternal fall:  
A road to bright and shadowed hours:  
God lets me tread them all.

There is a quiet road that finds  
The little singing streams:  
A road that reaches off to winds  
Along the Hills of Dreams:  
A road to hope, to duty done,  
And to that last clear call  
Across the gates of setting sun—  
God lets me tread them all.

## Getting Rid of the Evidence

Judge: "Why did you stick your knife in this man?"  
Prisoner: "Well, I heard the police coming and I had to hide it somewhere."

## Not So Good

Perfectly Well Meaning Old Lady:  
"Thank you so much for your song, my dear. It took me back to my childhood days on my father's farm, and when I shut my eyes and listened to your singing I seemed to hear the dear old gate creaking in the wind."

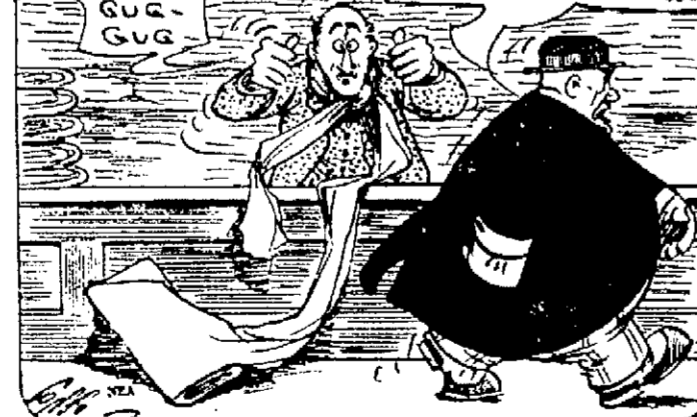
## EVERETT TRUE

## BY CONDO

YOU SEE, WE'RE ABLE TO SELL THAT LINE OF GOODS AT SUCH ATTRACTIVE PRICES BECAUSE WE DON'T ADVERTISE. IN THAT WAY WE SAVE A LOT OF MONEY. AND OUR CUSTOMERS GET THE DIFFERENCE.



AFTER A HASTY EXAMINATION OF THE GOODS I'M CONVINCED THAT THE CUSTOMERS GET THE DIFFERENCE—IN THE REGION BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE EARS AND ON THE SOUTH BY THE COLLAR DONE!!!

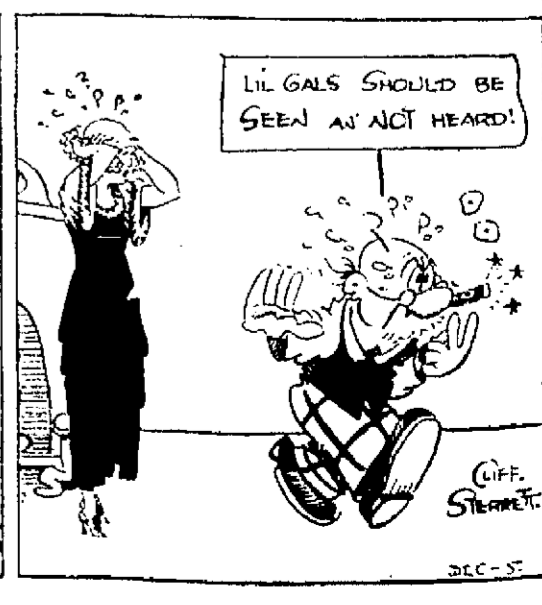
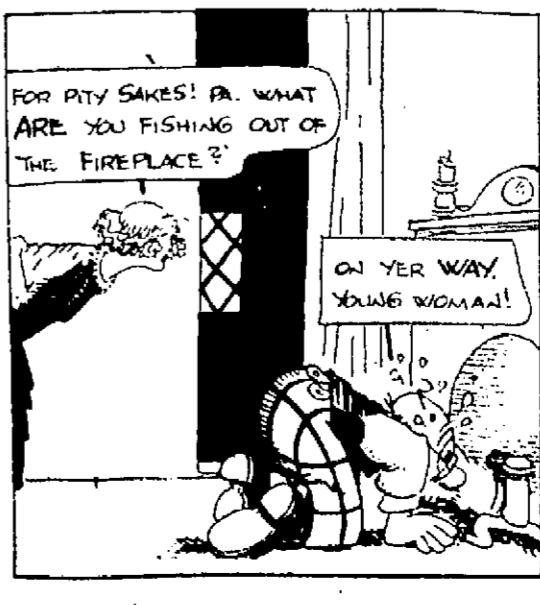


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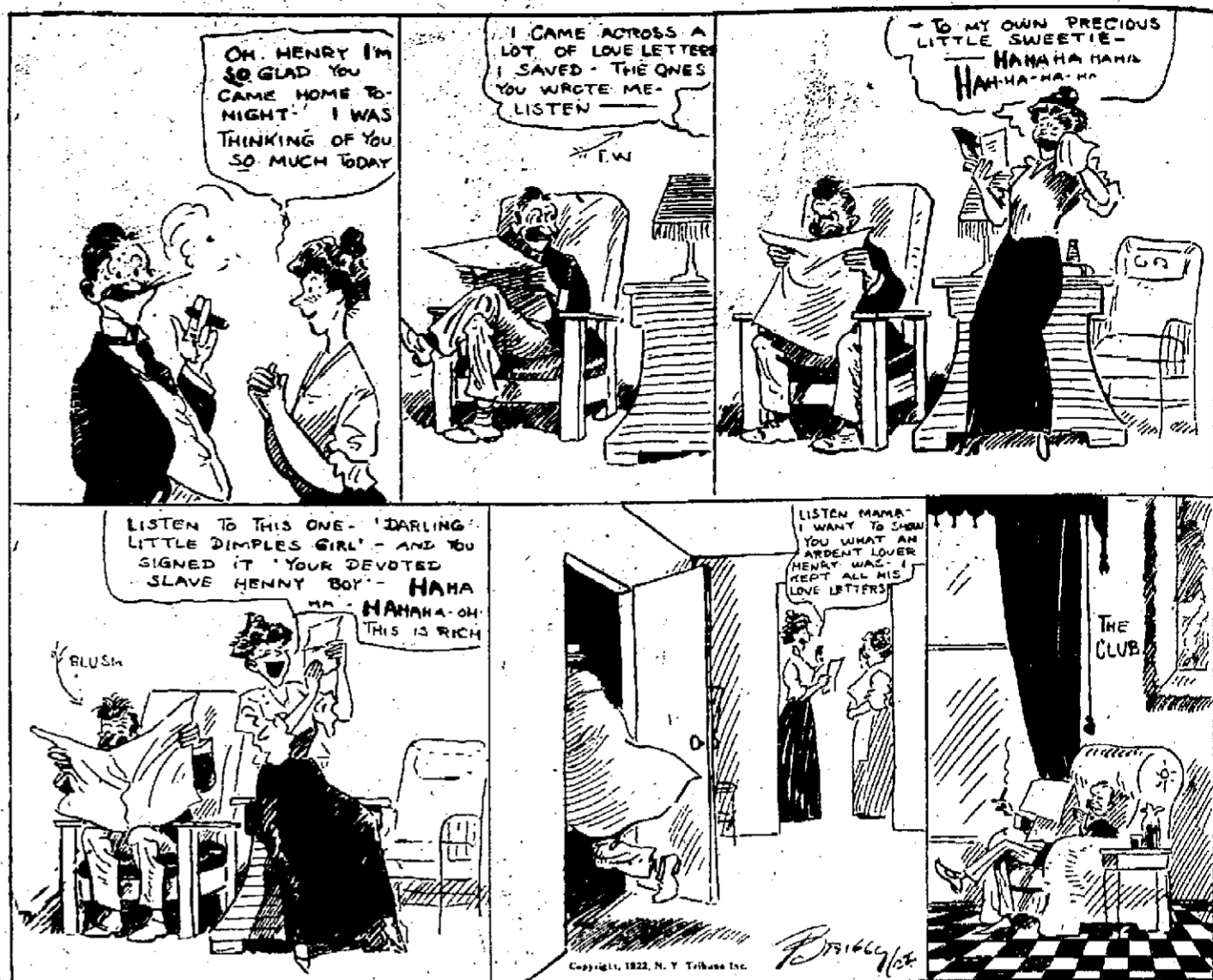
## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Evidently Pa's Not A Millionaire Yet

## BY CLIFF STERRETT



## OH MAN—BY BRIGGS



## Cause for Wonderment

"Mother, why did you marry father?"  
"So you've begun to wonder, too, have you?"

## Dad Knew

A schoolmaster wrote the following criticism on the edge of a boy's report card:  
"A good worker, but talks too much."  
When the father signed the report and sent it back the card bore in addition to his signature this report:  
"You should hear his mother."

## Let's Bury This Fellow

The applicant was very much interested in what the medical examiner called the "expectancy of life."  
"Do you think I will live to be 90, doctor?" he asked.  
"How old are you now?" asked the doctor.  
"Forty-five."  
"What is your mode of living?"  
"I am single, don't smoke, drink, chew, swear, play cards, or anything like that."  
The medical examiner looked him over carefully, then asked:  
"Why the dickens do you want to live forty-five years longer?"

## All Too Often

"What really does happen when the irresistible force meets the immovable body?" inquired the Youth Who Yearned after Knowledge.  
"Well, it's been my experience that the glass usually breaks," replied the Gloomy Traveler, who had spent many golden moments struggling with the refractory windows of pullmans, trolleys and ferriesboats.

## A Little Hint

Astor: "What are the rates at this hotel?"  
Clerk: "Three dollars up. In your case three dollars down."

## Abe Martin



What gets us is how the collector for some worthy fund always knows so much better than we do how much we kin spare. A carrot a day'll keep the beauty doctor away.

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## The Altimet

It was just after the Armistice when discipline had been relaxed to a certain extent that a big colored soldier reported as sick call as being unfit to drill. Pressed for reasons, he explained that he had danced all night and that he was physically fit.  
"Fet, sorz," inquired the medico sergeant sympathetically.  
"Nossuh," retorted the buck, "fah't dem. But mah shoulders hurt an' Ah kain't tote no gun."

## Wise Jottings

Friends do not freeze a frozen heart.  
Always the well digger gets in his work.  
Many a man punctures his tire on the road to wealth.  
Many a man accepts a favor who won't take a joke.  
When a woman begins to repeat the cute saying of her baby the neighbors begin to question her veracity.

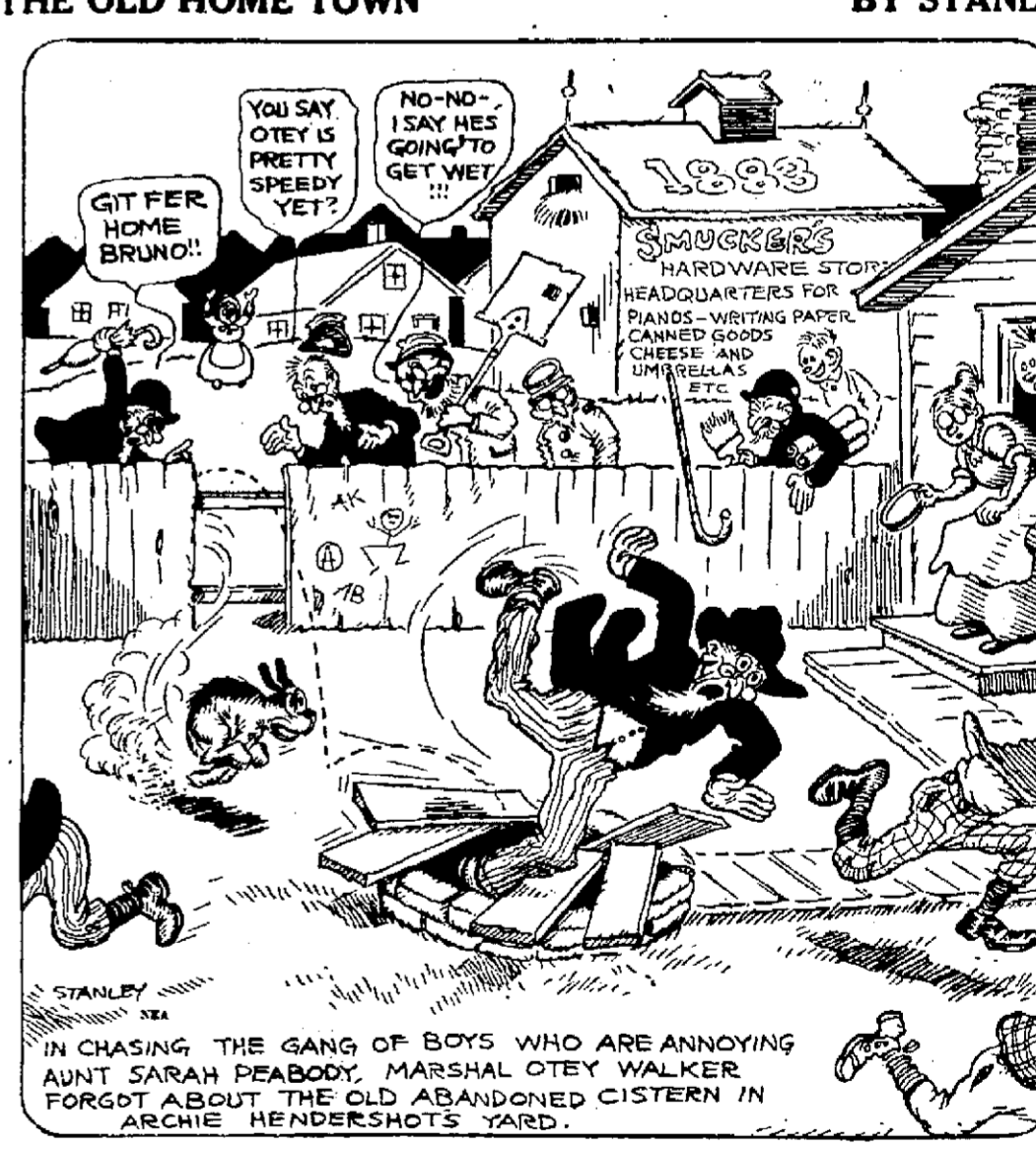
## Epoch-Making

Teacher: Willie, what great change occurred during the World War?  
Willie: "Pop bought Maw a new washboard."

## Handy

Johnson: "Why do you like the stuff that Smith hootles?"  
Jones: "It has the antidote printed right on the label."

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



IN CHASING THE GANG OF BOYS WHO ARE ANNOYING AUNT SARAH PEABODY, MARSHAL OTEY WALKER FORGOT ABOUT THE OLD ABANDONED CISTERN IN ARCHIE HENDERSHOTS YARD.

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